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PRINCE SAIONJI AS EMPEROR'S ADVISER

DRAMATIC DETAILS OF OKADA'S ESCAPE

PREMIER CONCEALED IN COFFIN

Tokyo, To-day.

The Emperor has summoned the elder statesman, Prince Saionji, to advise him as to the choice of the successors to Admiral Okada and Count Saito.

This, coupled with the suicide of Captain Nonaka, the leader of the insurrection, and the imprisonment of the other rebel officers, while all the mutineers who were non-commissioned officers and privates are confined in cells, is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that the Liberals are gaining the upper hand.

General Murakami Isobe, who was dismissed from the army last year after issuing a pamphlet in November 1935 which greatly influenced Atsuta, the slayer of General Nagata, has also denounced a number of Japan's industrial magnates. — Reuter.

Shanghai: A message to the North China Daily News from Tokyo states that Admiral Okada's brother-in-law, Colonel Matsui, seeing that the rebels mistook him for the Premier, allowed himself to be shot dead without disclosing his identity and saving his life. Meanwhile the servants warned Admiral Okada of what was happening and concealed him in a large steel chest.

When his relatives, not knowing this, asked and were granted permission to remove the body they saw that the rebels had shot the wrong man, but said nothing. Admiral Okada made his presence known to his relatives, who helped him to the coffin containing the body of his brother-in-law, which the mutineers allowed to be carried out. — Reuter.

PREMIERSHIP QUESTION
Shanghai: A Rengo message from Tokyo states that authoritative quarters agree that Admiral Okada will not be called upon to form a new Cabinet. Prince Saionji has been summoned by the Emperor to give advice about the choice of the next Premier and a successor to Count Saito. — Reuter.

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HEIGHT OF FOLLY
The height of economic folly, however, had been to grant the dismembered, impoverished Ger-

GLORIOUS VICTORY FOR BLACK SHIRTS

FATE OF RAS SEYOUM REMAINS MYSTERY

ITALIANS ADVANCE IN NORTH

Asmara, To-day.

A message from Holme states that Ras Kassa, the second warrior in Ethiopia, is fleeing to the south-west with a small band after the biggest reverse of his career. His army of 40,000 has been split up and is fleeing in all directions.

After withdrawal from Amba Uork on February 23 Ras Kassa returned to attack yesterday. Heavy fighting followed but finally the Abyssinians found themselves caught between two Italian columns and were routed as they vainly attempted to fight their way towards the Narrieu Pass.

It is believed that Ras Kassa's defeat will have deep consequences on internal conditions in Abyssinia, as he not only enjoys personal possessions comparable with those of the Emperor but a prestige unequalled by any other statesman.

The fate of Ras Seyoum is a mystery. On Friday he was reported to be at Abbi Addi, his birthplace. Meanwhile forces of Black Shirts are advancing towards the north, breaking the remaining resistance.

The Italian casualties are claimed to be less than 1,000 dead and wounded out of the 20,000 engaged, and the Abyssinian dead are estimated to amount to 1,000 above the 3,000 killed at Amba Uork.

War planes played a ubiquitous part in the whole action, assuming the work formerly assigned to cavalry of harrying the fugitives. — Reuter.

HEAVY BUS IMPOSTS IN KWANGTUNG

No More Half-Fares For Servicemen

IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY UNDER SUCH HANDICAP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

To avoid the necessity of reducing franchise fees, the City Government has instructed all bus companies and shipping concerns to charge full fares to servicemen. The uniform fare has been in force since yesterday.

All buses in the city and those running to nearby towns take full fares from soldiers, police, gendarmes and sailors. Their commanding officers have notified the men to pay full fare, for half fares mean losses to the bus companies, which pay high franchise fees to the Government. Each bus pays from \$14 to \$18 a day to the city treasury.

Several bus companies are losing money because some people do not pay any fare at all. The half-fare privilege was abused by many who do not belong to the services. The abolition of this is deemed beneficial all round.

Of the fourteen new bus routes, only two are making money. Each route has been lengthened to twice the former distance. All the new buses were manufactured in Germany and use diesel oil as fuel.

As service men have to pay full fare, tow-boats and motor vessels are also benefited by this standard scale.

Gulf of Pechili. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, some drizzle or mist, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WINTRY WEATHER IN CANTON

Temperature Down To 45 Degrees F.

LARGE FLUCTUATIONS IN FIGURES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Wintry weather revisited Canton over the week-end, and the mercury registered 45 degrees early this morning. The cold is considered abnormal during this part of the year.

Fashionable women donned their furs last evening, although a few days ago they had discarded hosiery. Vagrants and beggars sleeping on the sidewalks last night shivered as they rolled themselves up in mats and gunny bags.

Fortunately the strong north winds which had been blowing since Friday died down last night, and the next few days will be warmer, according to local weather forecasts.

BENEFICIAL RAINS

Heavy rains fell along the upper stretches of the East River yesterday and were heartily welcomed by the farmers. The East River at Hoyuen has risen by three feet, which is deep enough for the resumption of all-river traffic.

Firewood, vegetables and other commodities are being consigned here from Waichow and other East River towns. River shipping had been held up frequently during the dry and cold months.

Lowest March Figure In 15 Years

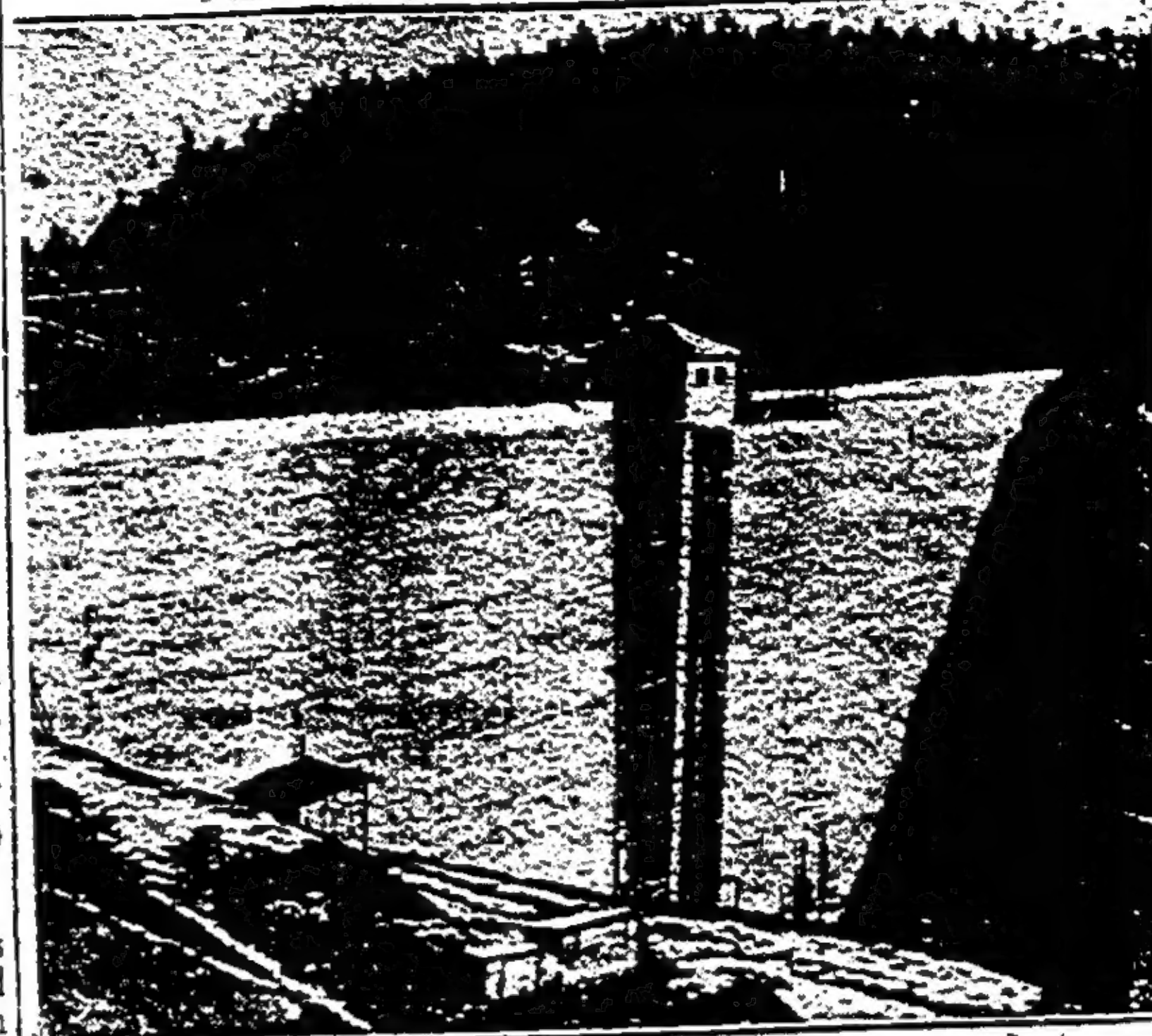
LOCAL READINGS

Yesterday at 2 a.m. the lowest temperature in March for 15 years was recorded in Hong Kong, the reading being 46.4 degrees. The record for a March temperature is only one degree lower, experienced on March 4, 1921. Within the last week the temperature recorded in the Colony has varied between 76 degrees and Sunday morning's figure of 46.4.

The minimum temperature for to-day was 50.9 degrees, recorded at 1 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward, and pressure appears to be highest over Shanghai and the tory this morning.



Near Wernigerode the Zillbach dyke is nearing completion. It is to serve as a protection against high water for wide stretches of the East Harz foreland and further is to provide the town of Wernigerode with drinking-water. Our picture shows the completed wall, which is 175 m. long and 45 m. high.

U.S. TREASURY LOANS HUGE SUMS TO BE RAISED

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury is asking the nation for a loan of \$1,809,000,000, of which \$1,250,000,000 will be in cash and \$559,000,000 in notes maturing on April 15, for which new securities will be offered. The cash will be raised by means of two issues, namely, \$650,000,000 worth of 2 3/4 per cent. bonds, 1951, redeemable at the Government's option in March 1948, and also \$600,000,000 worth of 1 1/2 per cent. notes maturing in March 1941.

About \$450,000,000 of the cash will be used to repay the short-term loans due on March 16. Thus the amount of the new borrowing is \$800,000,000, which is designed to supplement the Treasury's cash reserves for relief and also for the farm and veterans' bonus payments.

The net proceeds, combined with the heavy income-tax payments, are expected to give the Treasury a working cash balance in excess of \$2,000,000,000.

The national debt will be increased to \$31,300,000,000, the largest in history. — Reuter.

DON COMPANYS' RETURN

Triumphal Welcome To Barcelona

(CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL)

Barcelona, To-day.

Don Companys, former President of the Catalan Generalitat, who was sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment for his participation in the abortive Catalan uprising in October 1934, but who was reinstated by the permanent Committee of the Cortes, made a triumphal entry into Barcelona yesterday, accompanied by other members of the Generalitat who had also been imprisoned.

In the presence of an immense crowd, Don Companys and his colleagues were ceremoniously welcomed by the Municipal and State authorities on the Alcala Zamora Square, and then proceeded through a cheering multitude through the city's main thoroughfare to Parliament for the first meeting of the re-instated Generalitat. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TIGER ACTIVE AGAIN

Chases Boy Down Hillside

Following the report by a young grass-cutter to the effect that he had been chased by a tiger at Kowloon Tong early on Sunday morning, the hunt for the two tigers, which are believed to be prowling about the mainland, has been taken up in earnest again.

According to a report made to the Police on Sunday by Mr. Urquhart, of No. 160, Waterloo Road, a 19-year-old grass-cutter ran down the hill near Waterloo Road, at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday morning, and, in a state of collapse, said that he had been chased by a tiger.

A search party was sent out at once by the Police who saw some spoor marks on the hillside but found no other trace of the animal.

U.S. NAVAL PLANS

NEW BATTLESHIPS HINTED AT

Washington, To-day.

The provision of new battleships for America was hinted at in the announcement of Senator Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Committee, stating that the Committee will not take action on the bills authorizing the repair of 14 vessels and the modernization of six others until the result of the London Conference is known. For if the life of battleships is not going to be extended by the conference, then America will want to make replacements instead of repairing and modernizing her navy. — Reuter.

JAPAN AND AMERICA OLD CONFLICT RECALLED

Consortium Of Help For China

JAPAN STANDS ALOOF

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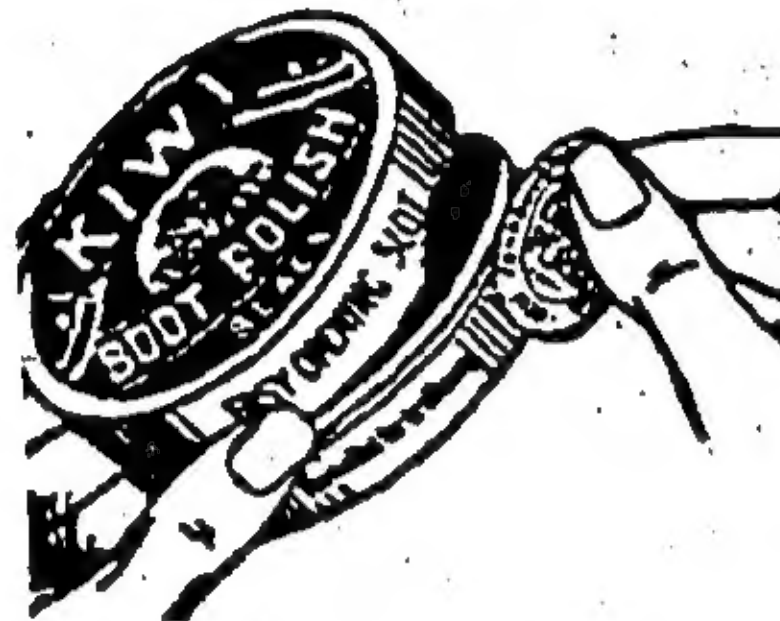
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December 1935 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 5/8 is payable on and after the 24th February 1936 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1936.

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A scene from the Universal production, "East of Java," which will be shown at the Central Theatre shortly.

Amusements
Cinema Notes

"BARBARY COAST"—KING'S THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious Mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe, in Samuel Goldwyn's colourful production of that title.

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis, a man as he is powerful.

"Men risk their fortunes for a smile as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as the diamonds with which he has decked her. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world, Jim Carmichael, a young miner who has made his strike. They fall in love and the Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting and perilous adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the future together.

Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht prepared the screenplay of "Barbary Coast." Howard Hawks directed it. The costumes were designed by Omar Kiam. Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey, Donald Meek and many other popular players appear in support of the stars. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Gladys Swarthout, the Metropolitan Opera star, makes her screen debut in this entertaining musical, supported by John Boles. From the beginning this film swings gaily into musical numbers. Gladys Swarthout sings several songs and has several duets with John Boles and with a Jewish gold prospector, played by Willie Howard, in the catchy song entitled "Girl in California."

John Boles enacts the role of a Federal Agent who is sent to investigate the work of the Vigilantes in California about 1834. He falls in love with the attractive Rosita (Gladys Swarthout), who is also Don Carlos, the masked leader of the Vigilantes. Boles eventually helps her defend her family and home against a gang headed by Charles Bickford. Supporting Gladys Swarthout and John Boles are Willie Howard, Herb Williams and Grace Bradley.

"WHIPS AWAY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Bringing together what was said to be the greatest armada of commercial air transports in the history of flying, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer engaged every available air liner in Southern California for a spectacular scene of "Whipsaw," the new production starring Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy.

In addition, an entire airport was leased for two nights, with every member of its working personnel. In this real-life setting were assembled scores of the greatest passenger liners ever built, all as a background for an exciting sequence in which Miss

Loy and Tracy are pictured as escaping from a pursuing gang of gunmen.

Giant ships galore, plus several privately-owned passenger planes, were rounded up and chartered by M-G-M for this sequence. In all, more than thirty were concentrated on the one field during the filming of the picture.

"Whipsaw" which teams Miss Loy with Tracy for the first time, was produced on an elaborate scale. It presents the feminine star as a member of an international ring of jewel thieves, and Tracy as a secret service agent who tries to trap her through romance.

With the stars, directed by Sam Wood, is a cast that includes Harvey Stephens, William Harrigan, John Qualen, Robert Warwick, Irene Franklin, Lillian Leighton and a dozen others. The story, an original by James Edward Grant, was adapted to the screen by Howard Emmett Rogers.

"THE NITWITS"—STAR THEATRE

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come to the screen as hilarious counterparts of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in "The Nitwits," their new feature comedy.

As cigar stand proprietors in a song publishers building, they turn amateur sleuths to solve a murder mystery and unmask the sinister "Black Widow" who has been terrorizing the city.

Comedy rides high in the swift-moving production which revolves about this legitimate mystery plot. Bert and Bob share the laughter spotlight, with most of the other characters playing "straight," in situations which engender tense dramatic suspense.

With Betty Grable and Evelyn Bren carrying the leading feminine roles, the cast includes such other favourites as Erik Rhodes, Fred Keating, Hale Hamilton, Arthur Aylesworth, Dorothy Granger and the coloured comedian, Willie Best.

The melody moments are provided by three popular tunes—"Music in My Heart," "You Opened My Eyes" and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out." Wheeler, Miss Grable, Woolsey, Joey Ray and Joan Sanderson, all favourites of the radio and musical comedy, interpret the songs in dance and vocal specialties. George Stevens directed "The Nitwit," an RKO Radio Picture.

"THE LAST OUTPOST"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Claude Rains, whose presence distinguished such films as "The Invisible Man" and "Crime Without Passion," adds new laurels to his histrionic abilities in Paramount's "The Last Outpost."

Carly Grant and Gertrude Mitchell are the other leads. Cut from much the same pattern as "Bengal Lancer" as regards locale, "dramatic, punchy action, with the romantic interest slightly subordinated yet playing an important part in the friendship of two British Officers, "The Last Outpost" succeeds in retaining all the qualities that made "chat" such a memorable photoplay.

"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most outstanding comedy teams in the United States rebel Scots, was, seventy-three years ago, the first to appear in public in "A Night At The Opera" after an absence of over a year.

Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx all appear with an entirely new set of gags that have proved to be a riot wherever the picture has been shown. In order to test the risibility of each line and

BRIDGE NOTES

Sandwiched By Dangers

By Ely Culbertson

To-day we shake our heads sympathetically over the sad story of the man who drowned because he was afraid of burning. A nonsensical, he was panic stricken when fire broke out on board his ship. The fire was gaining rapidly and it would take several seconds to grab a life-preserver. There was a good chance that he could reach a life preserver before the fire reached him—yet in his dread of the fire he forgot his fear of the water and sad to tell was never seen again.

Many a Bridge hand has been sunk without trace because the declarer, fearing danger in one direction, unthinkingly leaped to certain destruction in the other.

Making full use of dummy's entries is often more necessary than the apparently safe but actually hopeless course of extracting trumps. Before a good player leads he always considers whether that suit could not just as well be led from the other hand and some more important use should therefore be made of the right to lead from the hand that has taken the last trick. In this respect the factor of safety must sometimes be sacrificed to the needs of Time.

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
S. Q. 9
H. Q. 8 6
D. Q. 8 4 3
C. 9 5 4 3
N. S. 10 5 2
W. E. H. 10 7 5 4 3
S. D. A 7
D. K. J 10 9 5
C. 10 7 6
S. A. K. J 7 3
H. K. J 8
D. 6 3
C. A. Q. J

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

	South	West	North	East
IS	2D	Pass	Pass	Pass
DBL (1)	Pass	2S (2)	Pass	Pass
2S (3)	Pass	4S (4)	Pass	Pass

1—A takeout double, indicating greater strength than a simple rebid.

2—Questionable with only two spades, but North has a difficult choice.

3—Partner's response has indicated a possible minimum hand. South, however, can make same with North holding very little.

4—Respecting partner's strong bidding, North correctly values his cards as worth a try for game.

West led the Ace of hearts and continued with the deuce. This led of a doubleton suit, headed by an Ace, is usually a poor choice, but in this case it rattled declarer into "jumping overboard." With West's lead marked as a doubleton, South won the heart trick in his own hand with the King and rushed to extract three rounds of trumps for getting that he needed two entries to the North hand to take the club finesse. The result was that with only the Queen of hearts for entry, he could take the club finesse only once and when the Ace failed to drop the King, was set one trick, losing one heart, one club, and two diamonds.

episode of a novel method was devised. A stage was erected and an audience collected: then the Marxians went through their antics. In the wings the producers judged the amount of spontaneous laughter that greeted each joke, and if it was not sufficient that particular part was immediately "cut."

Hadrian, the Roman emperor who made Britain a colony of Rome and built the wall that still divides England from Scotland, was born on a Friday in January, 180 years ago.

The wall, a fortification against rebel Scots, was, seventy-three miles long. It stretches from the Tyne estuary to Bowness on the Solway.

Hadrian was one of the few Roman emperors who refused to bow to a decadent age.

He abolished distinctions between Rome and its provinces.



Grant Mitchell, Rinnie Barnes and Neil Hamilton are in the Universal production, "One Exciting Adventure," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

OWNER HAS
FAMOUS DOG
DESTROYED

Illustrious Sealyham "Brazen Banker"

PAINLESS END UNDER WILL OF LATE MASTER

Brazen Banker, "one of the most illustrious Sealyham sires in the history of the breed," whose painless destruction was ordered in the will of Mr. F. W. Lewis, of Sealyham House, Portfield, Havant, is dead.

After expressing a wish that none of his dogs should be sold unless it was certain that the new owners would give them good homes, Mr. Lewis stated in his will:

"With regard to Brazen Banker, whose fame as one of the most illustrious Sealyham sires in the history of the breed is world-wide, and whose devotion and fidelity to me are incapable of exaggeration, I specifically request that, should this noble animal survive me he should be painlessly put to sleep, as I feel that he would experience considerable grief when he misses my presence and the sunny acts of kindness it has given me pleasure to bestow on him."

"Mr. Lewis was very much attached to it," he said. "He loved all dogs, but of Brazen Banker he was exceptionally fond. He took it for a walk every day, and he and the dog seemed inseparable companions."

Mr. Lewis, who was a retired newspaper proprietor, left estate of the gross value of £1,559, with net personality £297.

CLEVER RUSE OF
"WANTED" MAN
Telephoned His Own Arrest To Police

Paris. A telephone call announcing the arrest of a man they were looking for, caused the Douai (Artois) police to suspend the search.

They soon became convinced that the wanted man put the call through himself to throw them off his track.

A man had been arrested at Douai following a number of thefts in trains. He escaped from the police station, and no trace of him was found for two days.

Then came the telephone call from a cafe in a village in the Pas-de-Calais stating that the Paris police had recaptured him.

SAW MAILED SORTED

The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress saw the handling of Christmas mails at Mount Pleasant sorting office.

He would allow no money to be extorted from his subjects. He stabilised financial and judicial matters with a firm hand.

Hadrian was responsible for the State taking over the Roman Empire's postal service.

III-treatment of slaves was made a penal offence. Masters were forbidden to put slaves to death without first bringing them before a court of justice.

He was a versatile writer, wrote his own autobiography, and wrote a panegyric on his mother-in-law, Matidia.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—Recording of H.M. the King's Speech.

Z.E.K. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.13 p.m.—Violin Solos by Master Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Allegre (Puccini).

2. La Capriciosa (Ries).

3. Minstrels (Debussy): Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

4. Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (De Falla).

7.13-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Cat and the Fiddle.

C. R. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by the senior pupils of Harry Ore.

Programme

1. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor Bach

Jean Smith

2. Gavotte Schytte

Valise No. 11 Chopin.

Josephine Lu

3. Sonata—Movement Mozart

Mennet Grieg.

4. On Wings of Song

Mendelssohn, arr. Liszt.

Stella Ho

5. Necturne in F sharp Chopin.

Bella Ma

6. Invention in A Bach

Valise in E Minor Chopin.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal

A Blackpool Selection

The Arcadian Follies.

Piano—

Sweet Adeline—Selection

Renara.

Piano Solo—

Rhythm of the Rain.

I was Lucky Renara.

8.30-9.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m.—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener."

What about the Tune? 3. Tunes that make their own Channel.

9 p.m.—The Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.25 p.m.—A Recording of H.M. the King's Speech to the Empire.

9.40-10 p.m.—The Regimental Band H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Old Folks at home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec).

The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

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Canton, Saturday.

Wishing to give work to the unemployed and to bring aid to the small industrialists in the city of Canton, the Bureau of Social Affairs has drawn up plans for the creation of an Industrial Loans Office. Needy industrialists may fill in applications and apply for loans—the maximum of each amounting to \$300.

The Bureau has already forwarded a petition to the Municipal Government, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000 for this purpose.—Central Press.

Britain's Great Wall

Hadrian, the Roman emperor who made Britain a colony of Rome and built the wall that still divides England from Scotland, was born on a Friday in January, 180 years ago.

The wall, a fortification against rebel Scots, was, seventy-three miles long. It stretches from the Tyne estuary to Bowness on the Solway.

Hadrian was one of the few Roman emperors who refused to bow to a decadent age.

He abolished distinctions between Rome and its provinces.



Sporting Page



SAINTS HOLD SOUTH CHINA "B" TO THEIR SIXTH DRAWN GAME

CLUB'S STRONGEST BACK DIVISION

THE TURNING POINT IN INTERNATIONAL TIE

GRIEVE DEFINITE ACQUISITION

(By "Referee")

ALTHOUGH Ireland lost the local Rugby International Tournament after a substantial first half lead, Scotland are to be congratulated on their brilliant revival, thanks to W. E. Grieve, the former Shanghai centre-threequarter, who must have given the Colony Selectors an "eyeful."

Not since Geof Lammert was in his prime have I seen such a thrustful threequarter as Grieve. His openings on Saturday were spectacular and he caught the opposition on the wrong foot time and again. His swerve at top speed has to be seen to be believed.

Ireland's shock tactics in the opening half resulted in two very fine tries and a substantial lead, but the sudden disaster to Fraser's shorts shortly before the interval, which gave the Scottish team their "second wind," was really the turning point in the game, and I believe that had the game continued instead of being suspended for several minutes, Ireland would have carried the day.

Saturday's game brought out the best in several players the most noticeable being St. Warren, the Navy right-centre three-quarter, and later-full-back, whose goal-kicking was a revelation. The Navy have always had to rely upon Benson for their goal-kicking, and yet they had a perfectly good kicker in Warren standing by.

H. R. McGilchrist, the Club right wing-threequarter, is definitely on the downward grade, his display on Saturday being most disappointing. Playing opposite to Hopkins, who barely reached his chest, he very rarely got off the mark properly, although several well-directed passes were sent his way.

Providing that both Bidwell and Grieve are available for next season, the Club should be able to field one of the finest back divisions seen in the Colony for many a season. With either Frost or Robertson as full-back, the probable threequarter line would be W. E. Grieve, J. Hutchison, H. D. Bidwell, and H. R. McGilchrist with A. H. R. Butcher and H. C. Meeke or J. L. Bonnar, as the half-backs.

F. J. McGugan was easily the outstanding forward on display on Saturday, but his eagerness to get to the ball first often caused an off-side infringement. Lt. Esmonde, the other Irish wing-forward, gave a sound display and was always ready to take his man after the packs had broken up.

The entry of a Royal Air Force team in the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament is welcomed by both the Civilian and the other Services, and it is hoped that H. M. aircraft-carrier Hermes will be sufficiently long enough in port next season in order that a fifteen may be fielded.

BLARNEY STONE SEVENS

FOUR RUGBY TIES FOR TO-DAY

FUSILIER TEAMS IN ACTION

Four interesting Seven-A-Side Rugby matches in the First Round of the Blarney Stone tournament, in aid of charity, will take place on the Club ground this afternoon.

The Fusiliers' "A" and "B" teams, which are favoured to reach the semi-final round, will both be seen in action, the former against the Club "B" team at 5.45 p.m. and, the latter, the Army champions, against the Sappers, at 5.30 p.m.

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CLUB WIN ALL-DAY FIXTURE

Growder Bowls Well

On the K.C.C. ground yesterday, the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the home team by 29 runs in an all-day cricket match, the scores being: H.K.C.C.: 141 (I. McInnes 32, not out, A. C. Growder 27; P. S. W. Smith 4 for 24). K.C.C.: 112 (P. S. W. Smith 26, A. W. Ramsey 20; A. C. Growder 5 for 44, C. C. Garthwaite 3 for 42).

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 3 ENTRIES

There are only three entries for the Colony's Open Chess Championship. They are D. E. Carvalho, Dr. M. O. Pfister and V. Rush.

The other five First Round matches will take place next Wednesday when the Club "A" and the Hong Kong Bank sides will be seen.

The following is the draw, giving the times:—

TO-DAY
5 p.m.—R.A.M.C. v. Cornwall
5.15 p.m.—R.A. v. Tamar
5.30 p.m.—R.E. v. R.W.F. "B"
5.45 p.m.—R.W.F. "A" v. Club "B"
WEDNESDAY
4.30 p.m.—Rifles v. Winner of R.A.M.C. v. Cornwall
4.45 p.m.—Dorsetshire v. 4th Sub-marines
5 p.m.—Club "A" v. East Lanes
5.15 p.m.—H.K. Bank v. R.A.F.
5.30 p.m.—B. and S. v. R.W.F. "C"



Miss J. Adey, above, made her last appearance in the Caer Clark Cup series last Saturday, when she appeared at inside-left for the "Y" Ladies against the H.K. Ladies.



Awtar Singh, the K.I.T.C. hockey leader, above, was badly missed yesterday morning in the final Interport hockey trial.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A"	2 RECREIO
CLUB	4 SCUTTERS
E. LANCS.	1 KOWLOON
POLICE	1 R.A. LYEMUN
SECOND DIVISION	
S. CHINA	1 CLUB
RECREIO	1 EASTERN
NAVY	11 KOWLOON
ENGINEERS	9 UNIVERSITY
THIRD DIVISION	
ENGINEERS	8 RAILWAY
LIGA	1 E. POLICE
MEDICALS	0 C. POLICE
AIR FORCE	3 RIFLES
EAST LANCS.	14 ST. JOSEPH'S

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	1 RIFLES
NAVY	0 FUSILIERS
ST. JOSEPH'S	2 S. CHINA "B"
SECOND DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	0 ENGINEERS
NAVY	9 S. CHINA
RADIO	1 R.A.S.C.
THIRD DIVISION	
RIFLES	0 EAST LANCS
RIFLES	1 EAST LANCS

RIFLES LOSE TO EAST LANCS.

GOOD JUNIOR CLASH WITNESSED

RATCLIFFE SCORES TWICE

The East Lanes gained a comfortable win over the Rifles by five goals to nil in their Second Division soccer encounter at Prince Edward Road yesterday.

The Rifles' forwards fought hard to score, but met with a stern defence. Their defence had a terrific amount of hard work, and, under extreme pressure from the East Lanes' forwards, gave a fine show.

After several attempts the Rifles' forwards had to fall back and play was confined mainly to the defence.

Three Quick Goals

The East Lanes scored three early goals through O'Donnell and Ratcliffe.

Shortly after this a calamity overtook the Rifles when Barnwell, their goal-keeper, sustained a bad injury and was forced to retire from the game.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY

LOCAL STARS DISAPPOINT IN FINAL TRIAL

Kennedy Shines At Full-Back

DIVETT AND LAL SINGH HAVE OFF DAYS

(By "STICKS")

The final Interport hockey trial held on the Naval ground at King's Park yesterday morning under ideal conditions proved very disappointing, many selected players failing to make an appearance, and thus causing both teams to be reshuffled.

Three custodians were tested, and of these U. B. Souza, of the Radio, was the coolest, although beaten twice. Of the four full-backs, Kennedy was easily head and shoulders above everyone else in defence. His quick interception and eagle eye wrecked many an opposing movement. He should secure one of the two berths on yesterday's performance alone.

Cox Fails

Guest, although not quite as steady as usual, was the second best. Kishan Singh being inclined to slice, while Cox failed badly, his positioning being weak.

Reed and Brown, the respective pivots, were the pick of the intermediate lines, while Davies and Alaf Din outshone Williams and Spencer in the right and left-half positions respectively.

Reed and Alaf Din are, certainly, and Brown seems likely to fill the right wing-half position.

The forwards on both sides disappointed throughout and only displayed occasional flashes of brilliance. Robinson was much superior to Divett in the first half on the right-wing, while Khuda Bux, who was given Robinson's berth in the second period, had an off-day.

Dawson's Good Display

Dawson was the best inside-forward on display, S. Chowdhury being selfish and passing too late, while Surgh Singh and Garwood, both tried hard, but have not the stamina to last in a match against Macao. Dawson should secure recognition for this position.

Gurbaan Singh was very poor in the leader's berth and his goal was a lucky one.

He should be given the centre-forward berth, however, if only for his previous experience. The inside-left berth is already filled by a "certainty" in Lt. Burch, of the Navy, who did not play yesterday owing to unavoidable circumstances.

Left-Wing Problem

The left-wing berth presents a real problem. Lal Singh, the Colony winger, was not up to his usual form in the first half and, when transferred to Probables in

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George Tsang, above, was very conspicuous in South China "B's" attack against St. Joseph's yesterday, in their First Division soccer clash.

FUSILIERS BEAT NAVY IN FAST CLASH

Wolverson Misses Penalty

TALBOT AND HARRISON IN LIMELIGHT

The First Division soccer match at Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, between the Navy and the Fusiliers, provided plenty of fast and attractive football, and resulted in a win for the latter by two goals to nil.

The Navy were definitely unlucky to lose as they did most of the attacking throughout. The fact that Rowlands was in masterly form between the sticks, and was stoutly supported by Wheeler and Keating, kept the Navy from scoring.

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ATHLETIC LOSE TO SAPPERS

Keen Junior Game Witnessed

CHINESE LACK FINISH

After a hard game in their Second Division soccer encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the Athletic by 4 goals to nil, all of which were scored during the first half.

The soldiers were the superior team by a long way, but their play became very haphazard and their shooting weak in the later stages.

Good Full-Backs

The Athletic forwards displayed good combination and their passing was excellent, but the combined efforts of Coleman and Revell kept them at bay and prevented any close shooting.

The Athletic defence appeared unable to cope with the brilliant combination of the soldier forwards, and it would have paid their halves to have dropped back quicker and more often than they did.

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BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY HUSSAIN

LIM TAK PO ALSO IN LIMELIGHT

BETTER SOCCER BY CHINESE

(By "Rover")

TYPICAL "Cup-tie" football featured the premier League soccer clash between South China "B" and St. Joseph's at Kowloon yesterday, the result being a draw, both sides scoring twice.

Speed was the key-note throughout the game; much of the play was of the kick-and-rush variety, but there were frequent phases of methodical football, notably between Lim Tak-po, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

On the other hand, the Saints relied mainly on Leonard to burst through on his own initiative, rather than on any defined plan; their somewhat spasmodic play won them a point, but the Chinese played by far the more attractive game.

Lim Tak-po, the South China pivot, infused a sparkle into the side during the second half that was entirely missing earlier on. Here, there and everywhere, always in the thick of the fray, sending through a series of sound passes to the front line, Lim Tak-po proved his worth in no mean style. His partners in the intermediate line, played up strongly, but lacked the experience to distribute to their best advantage.

Henry Young Shines

Henry Young, commencing at inside-right, moved to left-back after the Saints had notched their first point, and, with Yu Hing-yuen, put up a spirited defence against the vigorous tactics and unorthodox attack by Leonard and Ward.

Forward, South China had a sprightly left-wing in Yeung Shui-yick, who improves in each game, and the tricky Cheuk Shek-kam. The latter, while displaying splendid ball control, wasted valuable opportunities by attempting too much dribbling. In the centre, George Tsang darted backwards and forwards, and Ho Ka-keung, on his right, gave a mediocre display. Ip Yun-po effected many dashes past Elms, and his shooting was perhaps the best of the line.

For St. Joseph's, three men stood out conspicuously in a defence which found itself under severe pressure throughout the second period. Hussain and Souza formed a strong-kicking partnership at back but lacked understanding, leaving themselves open down the centre time and again.

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RIFLES SWAMPED BY EAST LANCS.

Poor Game In Third Division

The East Lanes swamped the Rifles by 10 goals to 1 in their Third Division soccer encounter at Prince Edward Road yesterday. Crookes (3), Cawthorne (2), Bowker (2), Tuley (2) and Power netted for the East Lanes, while Johnson scored into his own goal to give the Rifles their only goal.

RADIO FAIL TO MAKE APPEARANCE

Owing to the non-appearance of the Radio, their Second Division soccer fixture against the combined team of the R.A.S.C. and Radcliffe (East Lanes) yesterday, had to be cancelled.

CLUB'S SAILING WIN

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club beat the Royal Navy by 11 points in their sailing match at North Point yesterday. In the morning session the Club scored 45 points against the Navy's 34, but after the lunch interval each side registered 39 points.

ATHLETIC BEAT RIFLES IN POOR GAME

Soldier Forwards Not At Their Best

CAMPBELL PLAYS VERY CONSTRUCTIVE GAME

Strenuous, sometimes thrilling, but somewhat uninspiring football featured the First Division clash between the Athletic and the Rifles at Caroline Hill yesterday, the former deservedly claiming the points by scoring the only goal of the match.

The soldier forwards never found their true form throughout the game, resorting far too much to high kicking, when short ground passes would have been more fruitful.

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NAVY JUNIORS ROUT SOUTH CHINA

Spencer In Deadly Scoring Mood

SAILORS' DEFENCE TOO STRONG

The Navy, playing at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon in the Second Division, scored a smashing victory over South China, winning by nine goals to nil.

To say that the Navy team were the masters in every phase of the game is no exaggeration, and but for many smart saves by Choo Siem-hong, the visitors' goal-keeper, the score might easily have reached double figures before half time.

Kam Sik-wai received full measure of support from Tse Fong-lam and Lee Piu-leung, but found Tudor, Martin and Nicholson at the top of their form.

Spencer (3) Gould and Johnson netted for the Navy in the opening half, and Spencer (2), Wride and Nicholson scored again in the second half to bring the total to nine.



Alaf Din, above, the Punjabis' and Army left-half, is a certainty for the Colony's Interport hockey team to meet Macao next Saturday on the Naval ground at King's Park.

WEEK-END GOAL-SCORERS

SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

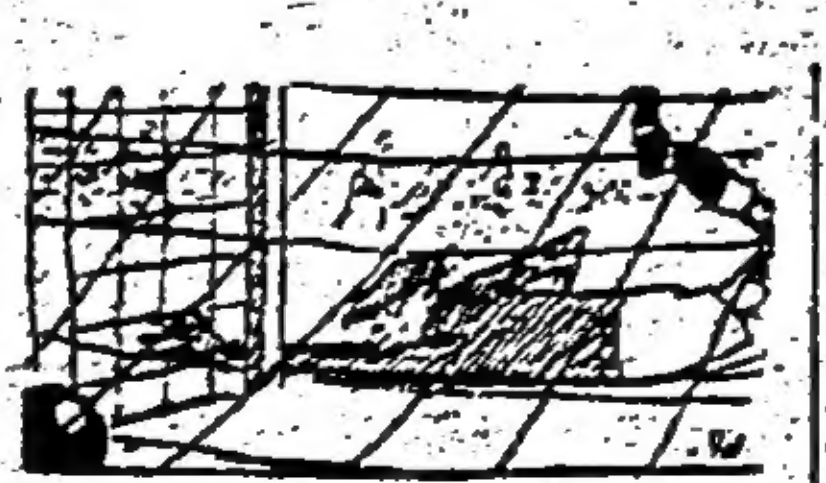
Elliott (Club)	3
D. Knox (Kowloon)	2
Lee Wai-long (S. China "A")	2
Campos (Recreio)	1
Drown (Club)	1
Hassack (R.A. Scutters)	1
Sandford (East Lanes)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Spencer (Navy)	7
Howlett (Engineers)	3
Hurst (Engineers)	3
Craigh (Engineers)	2
Johnson (Navy)	2
Gould (Navy)	1
Wride (Navy)	1
Willford (Engineers)	1
Blake (University)	1
Kam Sik-wai (South China)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Tuley (East Lanes)	5
Bowker (East Lanes)	5
McGrath (Engineers)	2



YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Roberts (Fusiliers)	1
Coskley (Fusiliers)	1
Yeung Kan-po (Athletic)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Lee (St. Joseph's)	1
Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B")	1

SECOND DIVISION

Spencer (Navy)	5
Radcliffe (East Lanes)	3
O'Donnell (East Lanes)	2
Wride (Navy)	1
Nicholson (Navy)	1
Gould (Navy)	1
Johnson (Navy)	1
Derby (Engineers)	1
Callard (Engineers)	1
Hurst (Engineers)	1
Howlett (Engineers)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Crookes (East Lanes)	3
Cawthorne (East Lanes)	2
Bowker (East Lanes)	2
Tuley (East Lanes)	2
Power (East Lanes)	1
Johnson (East Lanes) (own goal)	1

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BOLD BID FOR HONOURS BY KOWLOON C.C.**Programme For First Extra Race Meeting**

The following is the programme for the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at the Valley on Saturday, March 14:

1.—2.00 P.M.—The "Hay and Corn Stakes"—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since 21st February, 1936, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

2.—2.30 P.M.—The "Letticere Stakes"—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3.—3.00 P.M.—The "All Out" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 21st February, 1936, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—3.30 P.M.—The Randwick Plate.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of this Season that have started and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—4.00 P.M.—The Tytam Handicap.—"A" Division.—Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile. Note:—One entry only will be made for the Tytam Handicap (Races 5 and 7). Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 21st February, 1936. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—One entry only will be made for the Hong Kong Handicap (Races 6 and 8). Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—5.00 P.M.—The Tytam Handicap.—"B" Division.—Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

8.—5.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 21st

February, 1936. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

9.—6.00 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started since 21st February, 1936, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.
Entries close at noon next Thursday.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

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Tables To Date**FIRST DIVISION**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	14	12	2	0	33	15	24
Police	15	8	2	5	47	21	21
Fusiliers	16	8	3	5	36	26	21
S. China "B"	13	6	1	6	27	18	18
Athletic	14	6	2	6	23	14	18
Rifles	17	6	5	6	38	28	18
Club	15	7	5	3	33	26	17
St. Joseph's	18	7	9	2	32	48	16
East Lanes	14	6	6	2	23	24	14
Recreio	15	5	6	4	25	24	12
Navy	15	6	7	0	33	32	12
Kowloon	15	4	10	1	24	35	9
R.A. (Lyemun)	15	2	11	2	25	48	6
R.A. (Scutlers)	18	1	15	2	15	78	4

Totals 212 85 85 42 442 442 212

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
East Lanes	17	14	0	3	63	15	31
Navy	16	14	1	1	56	18	29
Fusiliers	15	11	5	5	33	26	24
South China	15	11	6	1	41	32	23
Rifles	16	9	4	3	42	25	21
R.A.O.C.	17	9	5	3	47	31	21
Athletic	17	6	7	4	28	33	16
Eastern	17	4	9	4	33	47	12
Club	20	5	13	2	35	59	12
University	17	4	11	2	34	72	10
Recreio	15	2	12	0	21	50	6
Radio	15	2	12	1	21	64	5
Kowloon	20	2	17	1	13	54	5

Totals 238 103 103 32 584 584 238

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	17	11	2	4	59	23	26
East Lanes	15	11	1	3	64	21	25
Chinese Police	17	10	3	4	42	19	24
Air Force	18	9	5	4	49	35	22
Medicals	14	6	4	4	32	22	16
Liga Portuguesa	14	7	7	0	37	23	14
Engineers	15	6	7	2	38	28	14
Rifles	15	6	8	1	37	43	13
European Police	15	5	9	1	31	41	11
St. Joseph's	15	2	12	1	24	62	5
Railway	15	0	15	0	5	84	0

Totals 170 73 73 24 499 499 170



Lt. Davies (Navy), above, gave a very fine display at right-half yesterday in the Final Inter-port hockey trial at King's Park.

VERDICTS**S. China "A's" Lucky Win Over Recreio****WILSON IMPRESSES IN FIRST DIVISION**

In spite of two postponed League soccer matches on Saturday, the remaining fixtures yielded 67 goals, of which 35 were scored in three games, the East Lanes setting up a new Third Division record by scoring 14 times against St. Joseph's without reply. Out of the grand total, the Royal Engineer's Second and Third Division teams secured 17 goals!

A thrilling struggle featured the Second Division game on Saturday between South China and the Club, the former just managing to scrape home by a penalty. South China were best represented by their halves.

Railton's Last Game

Railton, who is soon leaving the Colony for Tientsin, and who probably made his last appearance in local soccer, put up a determined front with Sykes in the full-back division, but the fast-moving Chinese attack were rewarded!

Club Lack Attack

Nicholls and Gilchrist were the pick of a poor intermediate line, while Duncan was the only live wire in their attack, although E. Fowler displayed glimpses of good form.

Splendid Display

Ho Chi-wing and Lau Tin-son showed splendid anticipation in the South China intermediate line. (Continued on Page 7)

GITTINS IN GOOD FORM WITH BALL**MACKAY PLAYS BRIGHT INNINGS****NAVY JUNIORS JUST AVOID HEAVY DEFEAT**

(By "L.B.W.")

THANKS to a fine bowling performance by S. V. Gittins, coupled with an excellent knock by N. A. E. Mackay, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Royal Navy in their First Division League encounter on Saturday by 6 wickets. Although the K.C.C. are still two points behind the Indians, with the same number of games played, they are by no means out of the running and the Indians have only to draw with the University in their last match of the season to give Kowloon the chance of a re-play, provided, of course, that Kowloon win their other match.

Frank Goodwin, the K.C.C. skipper, won the toss and decided to send the Navy in to bat on a wicket which, though good, was on the slow side. Although the sailors were not scoring at a very fast rate, the Kowloon opening bowlers found that they could do little on the slow wicket, and it was not till S. V. Gittins was given the ball that the Navy wickets began to fall.

Striking a length with almost his first ball, Gittins sent down some very useful stuff and finally returned an analysis of 6 for 34. He fully deserved his wickets, and the one thing about his effort on this particular afternoon was that he made the batsmen play him all the time.

The Navy totalled 130 runs, which was not a bad score, but against a strong batting side like the K.C.C. this proved inadequate.

Teddy Fincher and A. T. Lay put on thirty odd runs for the first wicket, but the best cricket of the afternoon was seen when N. A. E. Mackay settled down to play really good cricket to score a half-century, which included 7 boundaries. He was seeing the ball very well and got well over it each time—his best scoring strokes being past cover and a half-pull-half-hook.

Kowloon were full value for their win.

A PROMISING ATHLETE**Two Wins After 10 Day's Practice**

One of the outstanding features of the St. Stephen's College Sports on Saturday was the performance of Cyril Cheung, a newcomer to the School, who, with only 10 days' training, managed to secure firsts in the Junior 400 and 200 Metres.

Should he continue on his present form, nothing can stop him from representing the College in the annual Inter-Scholastic meeting which is coming off in the near future.

The Juniors

Although I fully expected the K.C.C. to win their League match against the Navy, the draw did not come altogether as a surprise. The Navy were extremely lucky though, for they had lost 9 wickets for 86 runs when stumps were drawn and Kowloon, who batted first, had scored 165!

As I predicted in my notes on Saturday, George Lee and F. E. Lawrence made the runs for the K.C.C. while W. L. McKenzie proved their most successful bowler. I wonder they do not promote the latter to the first eleven for, as a left-hand bowler, he would be extremely useful there, while he can be a very stubborn bat if occasion demanded.

In the other League match of afternoon Recreio failed by four runs to beat the Engineers after they had dismissed them for a paltry 76! It was definitely a day for bowlers, A. F. Noronha (Recreio) having 5 for 24 and Rodinot (Engineers) 5 for 26. The failure of the Recreio batsmen, however, was inexcusable for they were given a good start by W. A. Reed and A. J. Frata, who added 32 for the first wicket.

The Friendlies

The friendly matches between the Indian Recreation Club and Civil Service Cricket Club (in both divisions) were called off owing to the difficulty of getting together the teams. The Races, I presume, had something to do with it.

Craigengower beat the University in a low-scoring match by 29 runs. It was a bowler's match with E. L. Gosano (5 for 23) and H. Ozorio (4 for 33) of the University, and A. T. Lee (4 for 20) A. E. Hamson (5 for 22) of the C.C.C. in the limelight.

In the Junior match, too, the University were beaten. Against some very steady bowling by A. Kitchell and G. T. Lee they only scored 36 runs, the last named getting 3 wickets for as many runs apiece each.

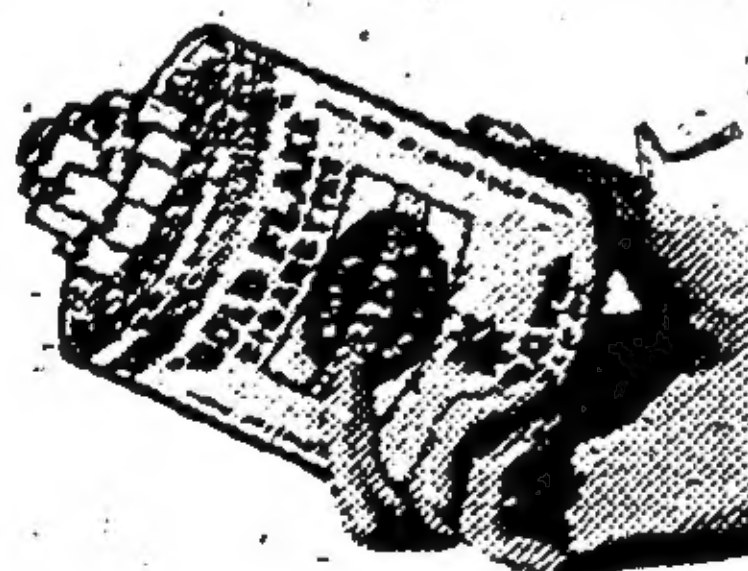
RIFLES LOSE TO EAST LANCS.

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Shortly before the interval Ratcliffe scored the East Lanes' fourth goal.

On the resumption the East Lanes could only find the net once more, when Ratcliffe scored from close range.

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Hong Kong, Monday, March 2, 1936.

Raising The School Age

A manifesto issued by the National Government at the end of the last Parliament set forth a comprehensive programme of educational reforms which the country's more stable financial position had brought from the realm of the remotely desirable into the region of the immediately practicable. Early last month a circular issued to Local Education Authorities implemented those parts of the programme which could be carried out by administrative action. Three weeks later, with equal promptitude, that part of the programme which requires legislation was formulated in the terms of the Government's Bill. In brief the Bill will continue the period of compulsory school attendance throughout the country from its present termination at 14 years to 15 years. By the "appointed day," September 1, 1939, the higher leaving age is to become operative throughout the country, and the local by-laws are to be replaced by a uniform set of conditions applicable to every area. This uniformity of principle is, none the less, elastic in detail. The exemptions which may be granted in certain general circumstances will remain the responsibility of the Local Authorities, who can take into consideration how far such circumstances apply to any given case.

Such in outline is the plan set out by the Government's Bill. Unlike the abortive Bill of 1930 brought in by the Socialist Government and defeated largely by a revolt of Socialist Members, it does not attempt to rush the Local Authorities into an immediate expansion of buildings, staff and curriculum which would discredit a theoretically great advance by a complete practical disorganisation of teaching. To design as a unity a four-year course from the age of eleven, in place of a three-year course, means a considerable expenditure of time as well as money during the transition, quite apart from the higher annual cost when the system is running smoothly. Grants for building will be made for the first time to what are known as the "Voluntary" or "Non-provided" Schools, which are run on denominational lines, but they will be available only for an emergency period. Where these grants are made towards existing or new Voluntary Schools at least 50 per cent. of the costs will be contributed, with the provision that all the teachers shall then be under the control of the Local Authorities except those "reserved teachers" who give denominational religious instruction.

It was upon the suggestions for aid to Non-Provided Schools that the 1930 Bill was finally wrecked. But, the common-

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS CARTOON

Deathless Family

A TRILY remarkable family is that of Sol Field of Shenandoah, Iowa. This venerable head of a pioneer family has seven children of mature age, all married and raising families of their own. The Field family of father, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren now numbers upwards of 60 members. Yet there has been neither death nor serious illness of any member of the family in over 60 years. Can that record be bettered?

WIDOW SUES STORE

Charges of Theft That Were Dismissed

Mrs. Florence Colman, aged 60, a widow, of St. Michael's road, Stockwell, S.W., claimed damages in the King's Bench Division recently against the British Home Stores Ltd. for alleged assault, false imprisonment, and malicious prosecution.

It was stated that Mrs. Colman was stopped when leaving a Brixton store (not the defendants'), and later detained for over seven hours in the police station, charged with stealing a pair of stockings and two bottles of smelling salts, the latter from the British Home Stores. Next day the charges were dismissed at the South-Western Police-court.

Paid £75
Cross-examined, Mrs. Colman said she had been paid £75 by Messrs. Marks and Spencer in respect of the charge of stealing stockings. The Marquess of Reading, K.C., for Mr. Colman, said, in reply to Mr. Justice du Parc, that he would ask for damages only for malicious prosecution. The hearing was adjourned.

EXPOSITION AT TOKYO

Canada May Take Part

Ottawa.—A representative of the Mayor of Tokyo has been in Canada recently in an effort to ensure that Canada will be represented at the Tokyo Exposition in 1940.

It is understood that the Mayor's representative will interview the Canadian Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) regarding the matter.—Reuter.

The two Royal Air Force machines engaged on a goodwill flight to Japan, which has been cancelled owing to the political position there, are expected in the Colony on Wednesday on their return flight to Singapore. Air-Commodore Sydney Smith is on one of them. The third boat will join the flight as soon as repairs have been carried out to the engine.

sense and generosity of the proposals now made are likely to be met in a friendly spirit by all the Churches, and the provisions designed for the separate religious instruction of children belonging to denominations differing from those of the School Managers demand small sacrifice from either side. The only other clauses in the Bill upon which controversy is likely to arise are those which provide for exemption. Children can be exempted either when their parents specially need their assistance at home—to tend permanent invalids, for instance—or where "beneficial employment" is offered. To judge what is beneficial a long view must be taken, embracing not merely wages and hours in the first year, but ultimate prospects, not merely the time available for recreation, but the opportunities for further education in and outside the work itself. Arguments for raising the school age have frequently been based upon the lessening of adult unemployment if juvenile entry into industry were less wholesale and disorderly. Important as these arguments are, the main reasons inspiring the reform concern the future welfare of the children themselves.

Here There and Everywhere

A MIDSHIPMAN'S MEMORY
Commander Hillyard, the former Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club, who recently broadcast his recollections of King George, began his naval career as a midshipman in the Bacchante and accompanied King George on his world cruise in 1879-1882.

The other four midshipment were H.R.H. Prince Albert, Lord Osborne, the Hon. G. A. Hardinge, and Mr. Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, afterwards Lord Wester-Wemyss and First Sea Lord.

After Commander Hillyard retired, he did not meet King George again until the Wimbledon lawn tennis meeting in 1907. The Commander then wore a moustache.

King George said to him: "Why don't you stick to the Service way and wear a beard or shave clean?"

Next day the Commander appeared at Wimbledon clean-shaven and has remained so ever since.

He is now the sole survivor of the Bacchante's midshipmen.

SOVIET CHILDREN'S STORIES
About three years ago Krupskaya, Lenin's widow, astonished the U.S.S.R. by suggesting that the time had come to re-introduce fairy stories, such as Goldilocks.

Before then, Soviet literature for children had been as drearily ideological as literature for adults, and dealt with brave little boys who distributed anti-capitalist leaflets in capitalist countries, and gallant school-girls who denounced their Kulak parents to the G.P.U.

Since Goldilocks, more and more pre-revolution children's literature has been allowed, both Russian and foreign.

The latter now includes "The Jungle Book" and "Huckleberry Finn."

Your Daily Smile!

Well, He Should Know!
A builder, when called upon for a few remarks, modestly observed that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than for the 'speakers' platform'."

A chemist was awakened at midnight by violent pealing on his shop bell. He looked out of his window and found a modern miss in a cloak.

"What is it?" he shouted. "Someone ill?"

"Oh no," she chirped. "I'm at a dance just down the road and I've lost my rouge."

"Really," said the chemist, "I'm sorry, but I never keep enough rouge in stock to cover a cheek like yours."

MUSSOLINI'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

WILL WOMEN OF ITALY OBEY THEM?

GENTLER SEX OPENLY REVOLTING AGAINST DUCE'S RULINGS

(By Kathleen Norris)

MUSSOLINI has an extraordinary talent for making women mad. Whether or not his smug pronouncements have the effect of enraging his fellow-countrywomen I don't know; perhaps they admire the man and his achievements so wholeheartedly that they like it. But to me it is inconceivable that any woman can read his bulletins of advice to war brides without a sensation of anger.

These, by the way, were not signed with Il Duce's name. They appeared, appropriately enough, on the feast of All Souls, in the Roman newspaper *Il Giornale d'Italia*, and were signed "Benedetta."

But this paper is recognised as the semi-official mouthpiece of the leader, and it is safe to say that the "commandments" were not published without his sanction.

Cheer And Guide

They are supposed to cheer and guide all mothers and wives and daughters of soldiers, and to be especially directed at those unhappy girls whose fate it is to be married to young untried warriors just in time to taste the sweets of wifehood, to meekly surrender up their men when the bugle sounds and—if God so wills—to bear, in bewildered loneliness and poverty and under all the restrictions of wartime shortage, the babies who will be ready in their turn for the cannons of—say, 1960. In other words, this advice from headquarters is for war brides.

Pretty flat and banal it sounds to me, too. Rather airy and patronising. It is so easy for a man who is sending into a strange country and a strange war the young, eager men that will so soon be cold, bloody, blinded, gassed, crippled, made mad, to compose some pleasantly advisory ideas for the women who bore those men, who will mourn them, nurse them, tend them, support them for the rest of their lives!

Faithful And Serene
Well, anyway, whether they like it or not he advises them. In ten "commandments" that are so con-

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Some Disabilities
No woman could hold property in her own name; it must be in a man's name, every cheque must be countersigned by a man. "The man, for a married woman, was always the husband."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

COACHES OF COLLEGE ELEPHANTS—ELEVEN LETTERS IN THEIR NAMES:

GAR DAVIDSON	Army
TOM HAMILTON	Navy
ELMER LAYDEN	Notre Dame
STUB ALLISON	California
GLENN WARNER	Temple
SLIP MADIGAN	St. Mary's
ALONZO STAGG	Pacific
LOUIS LITTLE	Columbia
WALLACE WADE	Duke
BEN FRIEDMAN	City College
WALTER HALAS	Drexel
CHICK MEEHAN	Manhattan
HOWARD JONES	S. Calif.
EDWARD CASEY	Harvard
HERB CRISLER	Princeton
JAMES PHELAN	Washington U.
FRANK THOMAS	Alabama
FRANK MURRAY	Marquette
RALPH LASSE	Mississippi
LOYD JORDAN	Amherst
JOE MCKENNEY	Boston Col.
JOHN HAGERTY	Georgetown

CLARENCE CAYTON
Roxville, N.C.
SHOT A BAT WITH AN AIR RIFLE—USING A MATCH INSTEAD OF A SHOT.
THE MATCH HEAD HIT THE BAT'S TEETH AND BURST INTO FLAME.

10 DIGITS SUBTRACTED FROM THE SAME 10 DIGITS—AND THE ANSWER CONTAINS THE SAME 10 DIGITS:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	7	5	3	0	8	6	4	2	1

NO DEATHS IN THE FAMILY OF SOL FIELD IN 60 YEARS

THERE ARE 60 MEMBERS IN HIS FAMILY

SHEANDOAH, Iowa



Pat O'Brien, James Carney and Mary Gordon are in the Warner Bros. production "The Irish in U.S." which is coming to the Queen's Theatre soon.

VERDICTS

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their spoiling play, being of the highest order. Kam Sik-wai made an alert centre-forward, and in Koon-ning and Kwok Yau-joy were very fast on the right and left wings.

Against Run Of Play

Liga Portuguesa suffered an unexpected reverse at the hands of the European Police on Saturday when they went down by 3 goals to 1. The score was very much against the run of the play and the Liga forwards should have netted on at least four occasions.

An Ideal Pivot

Downman, the Police pivot, proved a stumbling block, and it was entirely due to his display that the Police won. He was here, there and everywhere at the same time. Salter and Weare were two safe full-backs.

Some Goal Average!

The Navy junior team, who are the strongest challengers for the Second Division championship, have a remarkable goal average—they have scored 85 goals with 15 against them. Their last three games have yielded 26 goals!

Dangerous Forward

On Saturday last they were in a class by themselves when they met Kowloon, and their 11 goals, without reply was a poor indication of their actual strength! Their forwards gave a delightful display and Wryde, judging on Saturday's performance, is easily one of the most dangerous forwards in the Colony.

Never Touched Ball

Hill, the Navy junior custodian, had the remarkable experience of never being called upon to handle the ball once in the match against Kowloon.

Darby Off Form

Howlett and Creagh, the Sappers' left-wing combination, proved the undoing of the University in their Second Division League match last Saturday. These two made most of the openings and had Darby not been in such poor shooting form, their score would have been doubled.

Aimless Kicking

The Varsity's chief fault lay in the fact that their defence kicked the ball anywhere and as a result their forwards very rarely saw the ball, the Sapper halves, lying well up the field, always being in a position to intercept the clearance.

Wilson's Senior Debut

The Club seniors made several chances for their First Division match against Stonecutters on Saturday, Wilson, a brilliant newcomer at inside-left, being conspicuous with many well thought-out moves. He also combined effectively with Bickford.

Skinner On Wing!

Owing to the absence of F. Fowler, from the right-wing, Pearce was brought into the vacancy, but as he failed to come up to expectations in this department, he was later transferred to right-half, Skinner taking the wing berth, with more success for the Club!

Hessack's Good Game

Gamble made a welcome reappearance at full-back in partner-

FUSILIERS BEAT NAVY IN FAST CLASH

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Spectacular passing and methods in advance were the features which sent the Welsh team ahead, and in these departments Talbot and Harrison were outstanding.

Navy's Weak Finishing

Weak finishing in front of goal was responsible for the Navy's failure, and sheer bad luck on several other occasions.

After 13 minutes, the Fusiliers took the lead through Roberts, who intercepted a fine pass across the goalmouth by Hughes to beat Clarke.

Following a bout of quick passing, the Fusiliers went further ahead when Coakley drove in a low shot just inside the post.

After the resumption the Navy made many onslaughts on the Fusilier goal, but without success, and, to make matters worse, Wainwright struck the bar from a penalty kick.

Navy: Clarke; Regier and Wainwright; Nicholson, Clarke and Lubbock; Baxter, Rose, Cannell, Bennett and Wearmouth.
R.W.F.: Dowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

ATHLETIC LOSE TO SAPPERS

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The Engineers' left-winger was a trifle weak, being apt to hang back with his inside man, instead of the more lucrative tactic of moving upfield.

Darby Scores

Following a brilliant display of short passing, Darby opened the scoring for the soldiers with an excellent drive from 20 yards.

From a pass by Creagh, Howlett cleverly swung the ball past Wong Cheung to send the Engineers further ahead.

'Keeper's Lapse

Taking the ball from almost the half-way line, Callard sent in a long shot which entered the top of the net. A few minutes afterwards, Wong Cheung rushed out of his goal in an effort to clear a high shot by Hurst, but missed, and the latter scored the Sappers' fourth goal.

ship with Syd Strange, his first-time clearances and neat interceptions being outstanding. Hossack, the Gunners' leader, was their most dangerous forward and he thoroughly deserved his goal.

Leaders' Narrow Escape

Although they turned out their full-team, with the exception of Wong Wing, South China "A" were fully extended by Recreo on Saturday and were very lucky to come away with both points. Lee Wai-tong's winning goal was one of those lucky shots which no goalkeeper can prevent.

A Grueling Time

Beltrao gave a wonderful display in the pivotal position for Recreo, while the attack, especially the left-wing partnership of Gomes and Alves, gave a dazzling performance and the South China defence were given a gruelling time.

For Berlin Games

Probably the best full-back partnership in China, Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau, again gave of their best on Saturday and on their form showed that they are the two likely backs for the All-China team to play at Berlin!

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY HUSSAIN

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Elms Brilliant

Only through the resourcefulness of Elms was their charge saved, when South China had it at their mercy, and the Saints' left-half covered himself with glory in one of the best games he has played this season.

Sindair found his best form late in the game; his tackling was sound, but passing inaccurate. Another fault lay in his slowness to drop back when his side was under pressure.

Leonard was a dashing leader, but selfish when in possession, only passing when there was no possibility of dribbling through. Ward and Lee fitted in well, yet neither enjoyed what could be called a good game, while Fernandes was slow on the left-wing. Costa's absence in the Saints' defence was sorely felt.

St. Joseph's went ahead through a penalty for 'hands' against Yau Wah-hing, Leonard making no error with the 'spot' kick.

Victor pulled a muscle in making a fast run down the line, and was off the field until shortly before the interval.

Hussain Unfortunate

Less than a minute before the interval, Souza saved a drive from Yeung Shui-yick, but the ball bounced in the goal-area, and during a heated scrimmage, Hussain unfortunately helped the ball into his own net.

The second-half witnessed a complete reversal of the exchanges. From a corner on the right, Cheuk Shek-kam headed past Souza, but Elms punched out! The referee immediately awarded South China a penalty, which Yeung Shui-yick converted.

The Saints retaliated, but South China fought back well. In a lightning raid, however, 'Darkie' Lee finished off a fine movement with a rasping shot which left Wong Wah-kai helpless for the equaliser.

St. Joseph's: Souza; Souza, Hussain, Woo, Sindair, Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Lee and Fernandes. S. China: "B"—Wong Wah-kai; Yu Hing-yuen, H. Yung; Yau Wah-hing, Lim Tak-po, Lau Tin-sun; Ip Yau-po, Ho Ka-keung, G. Tsang; Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

ATHLETIC BEAT RIFLES IN POOR GAME

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The positioning of the Rifles' forward line was poor and Hartigan appeared to be inclined to wait for the ball instead of running to meet it.

Halves Too Slow

The Athletic halves, on their part, were very slow in parting with the ball, being robbed unnecessarily when they could have pointed to Au Ping-ming, who was always ready and waiting.

The mainspring of action in the Rifles' team was undoubtedly Campbell, playing his usual constructive game. Either poor passing by the opposition, or excellent judgment on his part, enabled him to occupy the right position at the correct moment.

Cheung Mun-wing, the Athletic left-winger, played a hard game throughout.

Campbell As Leader

On yesterday's play, it is possible that Campbell would have strengthened his side had he played at centre-forward and relinquished the pivotal position. However, the Athletic defence proved too strong a proposition.

Almost exactly on half-time, the Athletic broke away and, following a melee in the soldiers' goalmouth, Yeung Kan-po forced the ball into the net. There was no further scoring in the second half.

Athletic: Chan Sik-pui; Mak Sui-hon and Ho Cho-yie; Wong Wing-hong, Chan Hong-kong and Lo Wai-kuen; Tang Kwong-shun, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Man-chi and Cheung Mun-wing.

The Rifles: Connor; Pickering and Stevens; McGonigal, Campbell and Nelson; Kilen, Doherty, Ferguson, Erwin and Hadtigan.

FEWER BRITISH SHIPS LAID UP

The quarterly return of tonnage issued by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, shows that 186 vessels were still laid up on January 1, 1936, in the ports of Great Britain and Ireland compared with 323 on January 1, 1935, a decrease of 452,654 net tons, or 51.5 per cent.

To-day's Short Story

Life At The Sandwich Bar

By Grenville Hammerton

ONE pork no crust!"

"One and four-half, ten shillings!"

"Draught beer—one lager—large sherry!"

"Eight-seven and a half, that right? Good morning, Mr. Green! One French bread and gorgonzola, sir—Camembert! One French bread and Camembert, that right, sir? Crusty, please! And fourpence ha'penny, sir—that right? Two of beef and ham—"

Milly was nimbly at work again in Podwick's Sandwich Bar, as reliable as ever.

"Thank you, sir, yes, that cut in my finger's better again. Right, Fred, I heard you—draught—oh, no. Number One you did say!"

It was faster than machine-gun fire. Smiles thought, this being his first wandering visit to the Sandwich Bar. The place was crowded; every seat at the food-packed counter was occupied; men waited in a queue; men shouted orders for sandwiches to be packeted for carrying away; flower-sellers ambled in, offering wilted nosegays to men whose only interest at the moment was food—food and drink.

The scene was like a kaleidoscope. Smiles fancied—ever-shifting, running into grotesque patterns, but the colours did not vary.

"What can I get you, sir?" Milly asked him, ringing up two and sevenpence on the cash register, and passing the tomato ketchup and two kinds of bottled sauce to a fat man with a portion of veal and ham pie, in one seemingly simultaneous gesture.

"All right, Harold—the tomato soup's coming up. Three and twopence, five bob! One and ten—that's right! Sorry, sir, the Still-ton's off—yes, Miss Williams, he's a very nice gentleman. What did you say, sir?"

Her regard of him was utterly impersonal, but he had an impression that she would remember his bestests to the last crumb of bread or drop of beer. She was, he

decided, a human miracle, a feminine Datas: she simply couldn't forget. More hungry folks crowded into the sandwich bar, some of them bellowing their orders like savage bulls of Bashan. The carvers worked like crazy men, slicing the notable sirloins, hams, tongues, as if, despite their haste, they loved them. Thin, paper-thin slices fell from their dexterous knives. The bread was already cut, and all that remained was to arrange the slices, pepper and salt them—

"No mustard on Mr. Walter's pork and a half!" called Milly. "Cracking—that right, sir?" "Amazing!" thought Smiles. "She's infallible." As he himself was of a forgetful nature, her astonishing clarity of thought staggered him.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Catch That Missing Rhythm," by Taig Farrell.

"All right, Mr. Kaye, don't hold that hand, it's busy—and the other's sore!" the girl said to an elderly man with a roving eye. "Ham and beef again? Ham and beef, Harold—no crusts."

"She's got to make a mistake, sooner or later; it isn't in human nature to be perfect," thought Smiles, munching appreciatively at his sandwiches when Milly placed them for him, at the same time handing a knife and mustard and salt. But during the incredible minutes that ensued—and the sandwiches were the best he had tasted—that highspeed work went on, and though once or twice the writing man caught his breath, thinking Milly had omitted this order or that, he was mistaken.

Delays there might be in the fighting service, but never because of this slight, somewhat gaunt woman in her early thirties.

"And seventeen and twopence ha'penny a pound," said Milly, paying the change into an outstretched palm.

"Yours is two rounds to take away? Here you are, sir—one and fourpence; and twopence is one and six. Those to your liking, sir?" she asked Smiles, accepting him as a newcomer, and wishing to draw him into the sandwich bar's regular clientele. She put the pound-note into a separate till; slicked some small silver and coppers from the cash register in answer to a greasy-haired boy-waiter's imperative demand; said that she'd heard Diameter was a pretty hot tip for the 2.30. And all the time she was thinking:

"If Jim gets it for dangerous driving, where's our holiday coming from?"

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INTERPORT HOCKEY

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the second half, was held through-out by Davies, while Nolan, on the other hand, gave a superb display.

The difference between these two, however, is that Nolan relies upon speed and a forehand scoop for his centres, while Lal Singh is proficient in more than one method of centring, as his reverse-stick efforts prove. There is no doubt in my mind that Lal Singh should be given the wing position.

There was no score in the first half, but Garwood opened the scoring in the second from a good centre from Dawson and Gurabachan Singh scooped the second goal during a melee. S. Chowdhury replied for Probables in a solo effort.

Probables: A. B. Owens (Navy) and U. B. Souza (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Pte. Cox (Army); Lt. J. P. Williams (Army), W. A. Reed (Club) and Alaf Din (Army); Khuda Bux (Army), Lt. Robinson (Army), S. Chowdhury (Radio), Sargin Singh (Radio) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles: Spr. Howlett (Army); Cpl. Kennedy (Army) and Kishan Singh (Army); Lt. Davies (Navy), Spr. Brown (Army) and Lt. Spencer (Navy); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lt. Dawson (Army), Gurabachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy) and Lal Singh (Army).

15 Players Selected For Saturday

Following the trial the following 15 players have been invited to attend the Naval ground next Saturday:

(Goal) A. B. Owens (Navy); (Full-backs) A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Kishan Singh (Army), J. E. Potter (Club); (Half-backs) 'Lieut. Davies (Navy), W. A. Reed (Club), Alaf Din (Army), Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army); (Forwards) G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lieut. E. M. Dawson (Army), Gurabachan Singh (Radio), Lieut. Burch (Navy), Pte. Nolan (Army), Lieut. Wraith (Navy), Lal Singh (Army).

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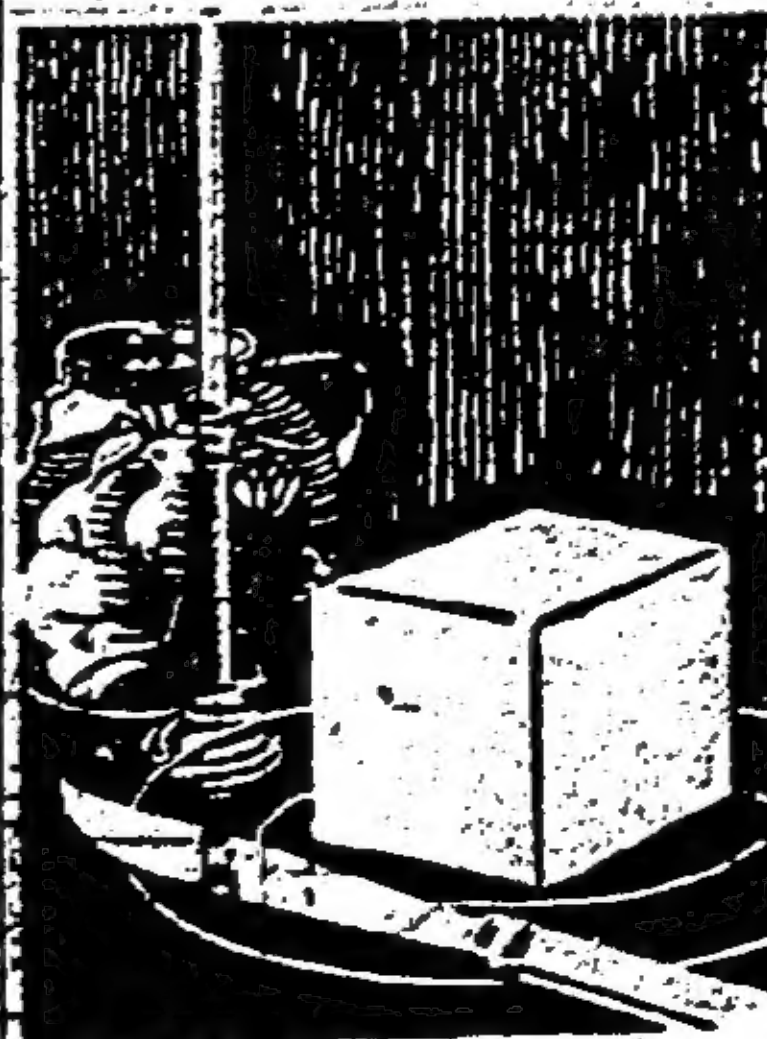
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MACAU DEFEAT WANDERERS BY 5 GOALS TO 3

S. A. Fowler Secures
"Hat-Trick"

PORTUGUESE DEFENDERS FAIL
IN SECOND HALF

An exciting game of hockey was witnessed yesterday when the newly formed Wanderers eleven were defeated by the Macau Hockey Club first eleven by 5 goals to 3, after the Portuguese team had led at the interval by 4 goals to 1.

The outstanding feature of the game was supplied by S. A. Fowler and T. S. D. Whitley, who twice broke through the Macau defence in the second half for the former to secure a "hat-trick" after having given the visitors the lead in the first 10 minutes of the game—no mean achievement!

Macau played very good hockey in the opening half, but fell away badly in the second, when their left-half and left-back were too slow in intercepting passes.

Sommer Shines

Sommer was the best defender on the field, and in the second half was partnered by Potter, who was transferred from the intermediate line, Tremlett going to left-half.

The ground was heavy and favoured the visitors, who opened the scoring through Fowler, following a brilliant bout of passing. But thereafter Macau held away and four goals came in quick succession.

Macau 'Keeper's Lapse

The second half saw a reversal of play and spectacular inter-passing between Fowler and Whitley saw the former score his second goal after the Macau custodian had mis-kicked. The third goal by the Wanderers was a repetition of the second, and the Portuguese custodian should have saved. Macau scored their last just before the end.

The Wanderers were accompanied to Macau by a strong party of supporters including an impromptu band comprising J. J. Ferruson, J. C. M. Grenham, W. Simpson and D. J. Nooy.



Left: Four reigning European sovereigns, the Kings of Denmark, Belgium, Rumania and Bulgaria, with President Lebrun of France, Crown Prince Olof of Norway, Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, marching in the funeral cortege of King George V. Right: Proclamation of the death of King George V and the accession of King Edward VIII at Temple Bar, London, by the Norroy King of Arms, Mr. A. H. Stafford Howard.



KING'S MESSAGE ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO KING GEORGE BONDS OF LOYALTY

London, To-day.

His Majesty King Edward, in his broadcast to the nation, said that it was an ancient tradition of the British monarchy that the new Sovereign should send a written message to his people. "Science has made it possible," said the King, "for me to make a written message more personal and to speak to you all over the radio. However, this is no innovation, for my father has spoken for the last few years at Christmas time."

He recalled that little more than six months ago he was speaking at the close of a long and wonderful reign, during which unprecedented changes had taken place and great anxieties had been shared by all.

Devotion To Duty

Throughout his reign he set a high example of constant devotion to duty. He was ever concerned

Shanghai by the s.s. President Pierce.

Among the through passengers en route to Manila by the s.s. President Pierce are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Moorhouse. Mr. Moorhouse is an Assistant Engineer with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Ltd., of Shanghai.

Over 300 people were present at the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association's Leap Year Carnival Dance held at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday night, the function proving a great success. Music was supplied by the dance band of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

The s.s. Ranchi is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. next Thursday. She is carrying the outward bound English mail.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, now on a world cruise, is due to leave Singapore at 6.30 p.m. today for Bangkok, where she is due at 6 a.m. on Thursday next. She is timed to arrive in Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Friday, March 20.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived in Vancouver yesterday, will leave again on Saturday next and is due here on the morning of Friday, March 27, leaving the same evening for Manila.

The s.s. Tania will leave here for Manila at 10 a.m. next Friday.

It is notified for general information in the Government Gazette that Notification No. 193 published in the Gazette of February 23, 1936, is cancelled. It dealt with a resolution under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931.

Mr. Stuart B. Dunlap, representative of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in China, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on a short business trip. He was a passenger from

with the welfare of his subjects and all those under his protection. In a time of adversity his calm confidence was an inspiration to all his people. He shared their joys as well as their sorrows.

"I know," said the King, "that in the Dominions, India, the Colonies and dependencies the bond of the crown—that symbol of unity in many lands and populations—has been strengthened by the tie of personal devotion to my father. I feel that his death was not only an overwhelming grief to my mother and us his children, but at the same time a personal loss to you all."

The King sent his greetings as King-Emperor to the Princes and peoples of India. He said it would be a solemn trust with him to maintain and strengthen the associations of the British and Indian peoples.

Worldwide Tributes

"Queen Mary, my family and myself have been greatly helped by the worldwide tributes and the genuine sorrow of the vast crowds reverently assembled at the funeral to pay homage to the late King's memory. The written words of sympathy from thousands of people, not only resident in the British Empire but in many foreign countries, is a thing we shall never forget. It was wonderful to us to know how universally my father's great qualities were appreciated and valued."

"It is no mere form of speech to say that he reigned in the hearts of his people, and it was his happiness to know before he died that his long years of unstinted service were rewarded by a devotion and affection so perfectly expressed at the jubilee demonstrations."

"To Carry On"

"It now falls to me to succeed him and to carry on his work. I am better known to most of you as the Prince of Wales, as a man who during the war and since has had the opportunity of getting to know the people of nearly every country under all conditions and circumstances."

"Although I now speak as King I am still that same man who has that experience and whose constant effort it will be to continue to promote the well-being of my fellow-men. May the future bring peace and understanding throughout the world, prosperity and happiness to the British people, and may we be worthy of the heritage that is ours."—Reuter.

Reception of the broadcast was excellent in Hong Kong. There will be a relay of the transcription broadcast by ZBW at 9.25 p.m. to-day (Hong Kong time).

The death occurred at Home yesterday of Mr. George Saunders, formerly Station Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Department, at the age of 45. He left the Colony in May last year on leave prior to retirement, having been in ill-health for some time.



The first photograph of Edward VIII, snapped when he left Sandringham House en route to London, where he was formally proclaimed King on January 21 last.

POLICE RESERVE Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Athletic Sports
All Police Reservists are reminded that the Police Athletic Sports will be held at the South China Athletic Association Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday, March 8 at 14.30 hours.

Chinese Company
Leave: Inspector (R) Chow U. Ting has been granted 14 days leave of absence from February 25, 1936, Sub-Inspector (R) David Leie will perform Inspector (R) Chow U. Ting's duties, in addition to his own duties, during the former's absence on leave.

Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 3 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company
Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 3 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III: Members of the Indian Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4 at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

D. L. KING,
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Hong Kong, Monday, March 2, 1936.



The Marx Brothers are in "A Night At The Opera," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

COMMEMORATION IN ROME

MUSSOLINI'S ADDRESS TO FASCIST MILITIA

DEMONSTRATIONS BY HUGE CROWDS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Rome, To-day.

A solemn field Mass, attended by Signor Mussolini and the King of Italy, the whole Fascist garrison of Rome and the Fascist militia and military party formations, was held yesterday on the Piazza Venezia at the grave of the unknown soldier, in order to commemorate the Italian soldiers who fell at Adowa 40 years ago.

Signor Mussolini returned to the Palazzo Venezia after the ceremony, but reappeared on the balcony to respond to the demonstrations of the huge crowd.

His address was succinct, consisting of the following two sentences:—

"The Italian troops are advancing, and will continue to advance. The events speak for themselves and will continue to speak for themselves."

These words had a tremendous effect on the crowd, which broke out into delighted cheering.

The famous poet d'Annunzio also present. He dedicated a poem to Signor Mussolini, whom he described both as his elder and his younger brother.

In this panegyric d'Annunzio solemnly proclaims:—

"Abyssinia has been Roman from times immemorial. Like the Gaul of Julius Caesar, the Asia of Trajan and the Africa of Scipio. The clear Latin will appears to have been absent from Europe, which again is the white ox of Jupiter. Be praised, O Chief, for having given back to Rome the Italy that is predestined to be hers."—Trans-Ocean Service.

DUCE SATISFIED

Rome: "Our soldiers, victorious, are advancing. The facts will speak even more in the future," declared Signor Mussolini, speaking at a demonstration in the Piazza Venezia following a service at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

WEATHER IN FEBRUARY

Mostly Cloudy And
Humid

LARGE FLUCTUATIONS IN
TEMPERATURE

February was for the most part cloudy and humid. During the latter half of the month some very large fluctuations in temperature were experienced, owing to the fact that Hong Kong was situated on or near the boundary between the cool air of the N.E. Monsoon and a warm southerly current. The mixing of these two air masses produced rain or drizzle on almost every day from the 8th until the end of the month, and fogs were frequent during the period 17th to 25th. Thunder was heard on the 26th.

The mean temperature for the month was 59.3 degree F., which is normal. A maximum temperature of 76.0 degrees was recorded on the 18th, during an intrusion of southerly air, and a minimum of 45.9 degrees occurred on the 12th. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent., an excess of 6 per cent. over the normal.

Half Normal Sunshine

The total sunshine amounted to only 43.6 hours, which is about half the normal amount; sunshine exceeded 5 hours on only four days of the month.

A maximum wind velocity of 63 m.p.h. from the S.W. was reached at 4 p.m. on the 25th. It is unusual for a southerly wind of this force to be experienced so early in the year.

Rainfall amounted to 3.35 inches, an excess of 1.60 inches over the normal. Up to midnight on February 29 the total rainfall for the year was 3.93 inches, against a normal of 3.03 inches.

For Hong Kong
Royal Artillery—Major E. E. Mockler-Ferryman, M.C. and Mrs. Mockler-Ferryman, Major G. H. Churcher, M.C., 2nd/Lt. E. B. E. Rayzell (from Southampton), Lt. Lanell, Mrs. Lanell and four children, Sgt. Colledge, Mrs. Colledge and three children; S/Sgt. Trevor, L/Bdr. Sutherly (from Malta).

8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.—Sgt. D. Johns, Mrs. Johns and two children; L/Sgt. R. Sweet, Mrs. Sweet and child Bdr. A. Baskerville, Mrs. Baskerville and five children; six bombardiers, 38 gunners.

Anti-Aircraft Artillery—Sgt. J. Whittle, Mrs. Whittle and four children.
5th A.A. Brigade, R.A.—Four bombardiers.
Royal Engineers—Lt. A. H. Higgs, Mrs. Higgs and two children.
Royal Signals—Sgt. F. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and three children.
2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers—2nd/Lt. F. C. Hinshull-Ford.
2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regt.—C.Q.M.S. W. Hampson, Mrs. Hampson, and three children; L/Sgt. E. Gaythorpe, Cpl. A. Allison, A/Cpl. F. Haworth, L/Cpl. W. H. Brown.
1st Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles—Capt. G. M. K. Ryland and Mrs. Ryland, L/Cpl. E. Dixon.
Royal Army Service Corps—Lt. E. H. Reeder, Mrs. Reeder and child; S.Q.M.C. W. C. Street, Mrs. Street and two children; one N.C.O., two Corporals, 12 privates.
Royal Army Medical Corps—Lt. T. D. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Lt. C. H. George, Sgt. Major A. A. Barton and Mrs. Barton, Cpl. G. Smitham, Mrs. Smitham and three children; two Corporals and ten Privates.
Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Sisters—Sister Miss P. Hogan, Sister Miss E. V. Wallace, Sister Miss D. Nicholson.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps—Lt.-Col. J. F. King, Mrs. King and daughter; Lt. G. Gillam and Mrs. Gillam, S/Cond. A. Day, and two children; Sgt. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith and child; one N.C.O. and ten Privates.
1/8 Punjab Regt.—Lt. C. H. Genders.
Royal Army Pay Corps—Col. L. J. Lightfoot, O.B.E., and three N.C.O.s.
Military Police Special Corps—Sgt. J. Bannister, Mrs. Bannister and two children.
Corps of Military Police—Five privates.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Goscombe Goddard, Clarke, police officer, Central Police Station, and Miss Joyce Gud-nay, residing at 59D Wong Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley.

H.M.S. Hermes, from Singapore, and the French sloop Amiral Charner are expected to arrive in port some time to-day.

A Leap Year Dance was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night when about 70 people attended. The Nura Kanis dance band provided the music.

Leap Year gala dances were held at the Peninsula Hotel and the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night, when dancing was continued until 2 a.m.

The European Y.M.C.A. will resume discussion of the subject "Is the World All Right?" on Wednesday evening next, March 4, and this time it will be taken from the point of view of Finance and Economics. Professor R. Robertson, Professor of Economics at Hong Kong University, will open the discussion.

The Fellowship of Youth celebrated the Leap Year with a special held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday night. An enjoyable Victorian comedy, "Alicia Disposes," was presented by the younger members, those participating being Marjorie Smith, Betty Jeffreys, Jean Parkinson, Peggy Jeffreys, Nancy Banker and Pat Burn, Messrs. J. J. Ferguson and J. C. M. Grenham also contributed to the success of the programme.

The fifth meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association for the session 1935-36 will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Tuesday) at 5.30 p.m. Lady Southorn, O.B.E. will preside, and Miss Kathleen P. Curtin will speak on "Music in Words." Those who wish to have tea in the lecture hall are asked to order it to-day from the Matron of the Helena May Institute, Tel. 22160.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the birth control advocate, who has been ill in the War Memorial Hospital since her recent address here, is making good progress towards recovery. She has been suffering from gastritis.

There will be a Social held at the Matshed Church, Shamshui, for the Women's Section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to-night.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. W. Mead. Dr. (Mrs.) Mead broke her journey to Manila in order to obtain information and data for a book which she is now writing.

Mr. William Keswick, a Director of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Pierce. He is on a business trip to the Colony.

Miss Lauris Kain, who is in charge of the American Express Travel Bureau in San Francisco, was another arrival this morning by the s.s. President Pierce.

Mrs. C. M. Hall, proprietress of The Caravan, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. President Pierce from Shanghai.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., a member of the School Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Vicar of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Duke Street, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Pierce from Japan via Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Colin Kai Leung Lee, civil engineer, of No. 111 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Sylvia Peter Chong of No. 33, Tai Po Road, Shamshui, Kowloon.

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MUSSOLINI'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Continued from Page 6.)

No woman ever could open a lawsuit for breach of promise or to defend her rights, for promises made to women had no legal value, and women had no legal rights.

Now, added to these, comes the thing always so frightful, so inexplicable to women—war. And the ten "commandments" by which she is to live during the war.

We're hearing war talk again, and we shall have another war. And perhaps another still, after that. But sooner or later what women feel about it will make its impression; indeed, it is making its impression now.

Fifty years ago nobody saw war for what it really is, capital protecting capital. But thanks to intelligent thought on the subject, a few people are seeing it now. Every day adds to the number of us who stir restlessly in our age-old sleep of ignorance, look at the blood-soaked earth of the old world, read of the battles, and of the little they have ever accomplished, and begin bewilderedly to frame the question: "Why?"

Other Methods

And when thousands of us ask this instead of hundreds, when millions ask it, then wars will go out of fashion, as certain other primitive and brutal and stupid things have gone out of fashion, never to return.

A nation that needs room to grow will buy that room then, for about one-tenth of what a war would cost. Then open ports and free trade will establish a balance everywhere, and the dealings between great international corporations will be a public responsibility and controlled like other public affairs.

"True," says Shakespeare, "I talk of dreams." But dreams do sometimes come true. We women have a share in the tremendous responsibility of making this particular dream come true.

Men cannot help us much here, for to most men war remains an exciting game, the thing that takes them out of the hot-stupid office and puts a gun into their hands.

And what man, five to fifty years old, ever could think when he had a gun in his hands! He can only say absent-mindedly to the anxious watching women at home: "Be faithful, and take care of the children, and keep cheerful. Everything's going to come out all right. Goodbye, darling!"

And off he goes to plunge himself into the grave, or into invalidism, or into insanity, and his children and their children after them into debt.

Insanity

Why do men do it? Well, why do they do lots of the things they do? Why do they play roulette? Why do they wear evening clothes so hideous and so uncomfortable that every formal occasion finds them in complete rebellion and misery?

Women will never know the answer to these questions. But what women do know is that war is insanity, and that intelligent understanding and adjustment between nations is quite as possible as between neighbours or between towns.

And they know that despite the

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Binnie Barnes, the Universal star, plays the leading feminine role in "One Exciting Adventure," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Life At The Sandwich Bar

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For, though Milly was the world's lightning calculator, she was not overpaid for her activities, being a woman, and accepted merely because she could serve. And Jim, her husband, had only recently secured stray employment after a wearisome stretch of idleness; while there was Mrs. Cummings to pay for minding the children when they came home from school, and there were the children to feed and clothe and maintain in the shining cleanliness which was about all the religion Milly professed.

"Sorry, sir, the hot pork's off—try a nice pressed beef with lettuce," she smiled, and carried her point.

Only one part of her brain registered the rapid-fire needs of the customers; one other part remained as it were free and detached, capable of being concentrated on vital problems. Milly needed a change, and the children were a bit peaked and pale after a hot term at school. A week at Southend, now—that was what all of them wanted; but Jim wouldn't risk losing his job, and Mrs. Cummings would have to look after him; and the careful hoard treasured against the vacation was only a very little hoard, when all was said and done. You'd never believe what it cost in shoes, for instance; then there were clean aprons—

"Cup of coffee, sir?" she repeated. Smiles' suggestion. "Black or white, sir? It's very good either way."

Satisfied people left their stools, bidding her good-day or ignoring her as the case happened to be. Another inflow of hungry people cascaded through the door; and the carvers reached down fresh sirloins and York hams from the display window, at which the underfed gaped greedily.

It was, Smiles reflected, a succulent place; undoubtedly a discovery. He attributed the crisp cleanliness of all the viands to Milly's capable overlooking; and he was right. It was Milly's being there that had lifted the sandwich bar out of the rank of a hundred similar places, so that its erstwhile clientele of taxidrivens and oddments was being replaced by substantial business folk, a Bohemian or two; more than one smart woman perched on her chosen stool and busied herself with powderpuff and mirror while giving her order to Milly, who had never used lipstick in her life.

Milly had no idea that such was the case, and the proprietress of the sandwich bar would have been the last to tell her. Milly was a hireling.

"Yes, sir, as nice a ham as ever was carved," she assured the gourmet who had slid to the next stool to Smiles'. "And fourpence for the coffee—oh, thank you, sir." That was for an unaccustomed twopenny tip. The waitresses, flashier, with gifts of frothy badinage, took in most of the tips. People counting their change, to verify Milly's rapid reckoning.

easy scorn of the males, their comfortable "My dear girl, there always have been wars and there always will be," the whole tone of the world toward war is changing. They know that in the beginning there must always be the word—the thought—the dream, and that no matter how unachievable it may seem, faith and effort and love will attain to it.

When, in another hundred—in another hundred and fifty years—all wars are over forever—how snug, how flat, how completely incomprehensible will seem the ten "commandments" for Italy's War Brides!

were far too abstracted to remember her.

And if Jim got it in the neck over that bit of fast driving—well, what about it? No holiday, and there you were! They'd never spare her from the sandwich bar later on, and if they would, the kid's holidays from school would be over, so the idea of saving up for a few extra months was a bit of a washout, if you asked her. But maybe they'd let Jim off with a caution. It wasn't fair, anyhow—these truck-owners insisting on men working for hours and hours—oh, yes, if the law did say a man'd got to have his rightful rest some of those employers didn't worry. If a man stuck to his rights they fired him, because they need only lift a finger to have a dozen—a hundred—eager claimants greedy for the job. So you risked things a bit—if you'd been drawing the dole so long that something of your courage had oozed out at your threadbare elbows, so that you'd lost heart and hinted gloomily now and then that for a fellow that couldn't swim the river wasn't a bad solution.

"Good-morning, sir," said Milly brightly, and the customer retiring felt better for that smile. The fire of orders rattled incessantly.

Dead asleep at the wheel, Jim'd said he was, and, whatever his faults might be, he wasn't a liar, though the police'd try to make him out to be one. Seemed rum, somehow. Here were these faces in front of her, into which incredible quantities of food were stuffed, all belonging to people who could sleep when they wanted to—and in a soft, white bed at that.

"A nice bit of celery, sir?" advised Milly. The man was fidgety; couldn't make up his mind; but it was celery he really needed.

So unless the beak let Jim off with a caution.

"You had one and a half cold beef, sir," Milly reprimanded one who looked suspiciously at his change. "Yes, sir—it's a nice bit of Stilton."

Long hours she worked, too—because the sandwich bar opened early for the eleven o'clock rush of people who'd neglected breakfast, probably on account of a thick night; and during the afternoon lots of people trickled in, and then there was the evening and the night.

By the end of the day, your feet got that sore and aching you never knew.

"Good day, sir," said Milly. She went on saying it until the hams were sliced to mere bone and the rounds of tongue, towering like castles, were shrouded down to wafers. She went on saying it day after day, and she never made a mistake, just as she never handed the wrong change or order to those people on the patrons' side of the bar.

Even when she knew the worst she went on saying it; she was brisk, inflexible as ever. And the worst was pretty thick, when you came to reckon it up. Seven pound ten—with costs, and what a sermon! Threatened with suspension of his driving licence, too—endorsed as it was. And Jim swearing, tears in his eyes, that it wasn't as much his fault as you'd suppose! Though not trying to do his owners in, of course, since they could easily say they'd no place for a driver with a dirty licence.

It wasn't only on the roads you took risks, come to reckon it up. But it meant cheerio-good-bye to that Southend holiday, and no getting away from it. The board in the nickel-plated teapot in the corner cupboard—upper shelf—had been skinned down to bare bone

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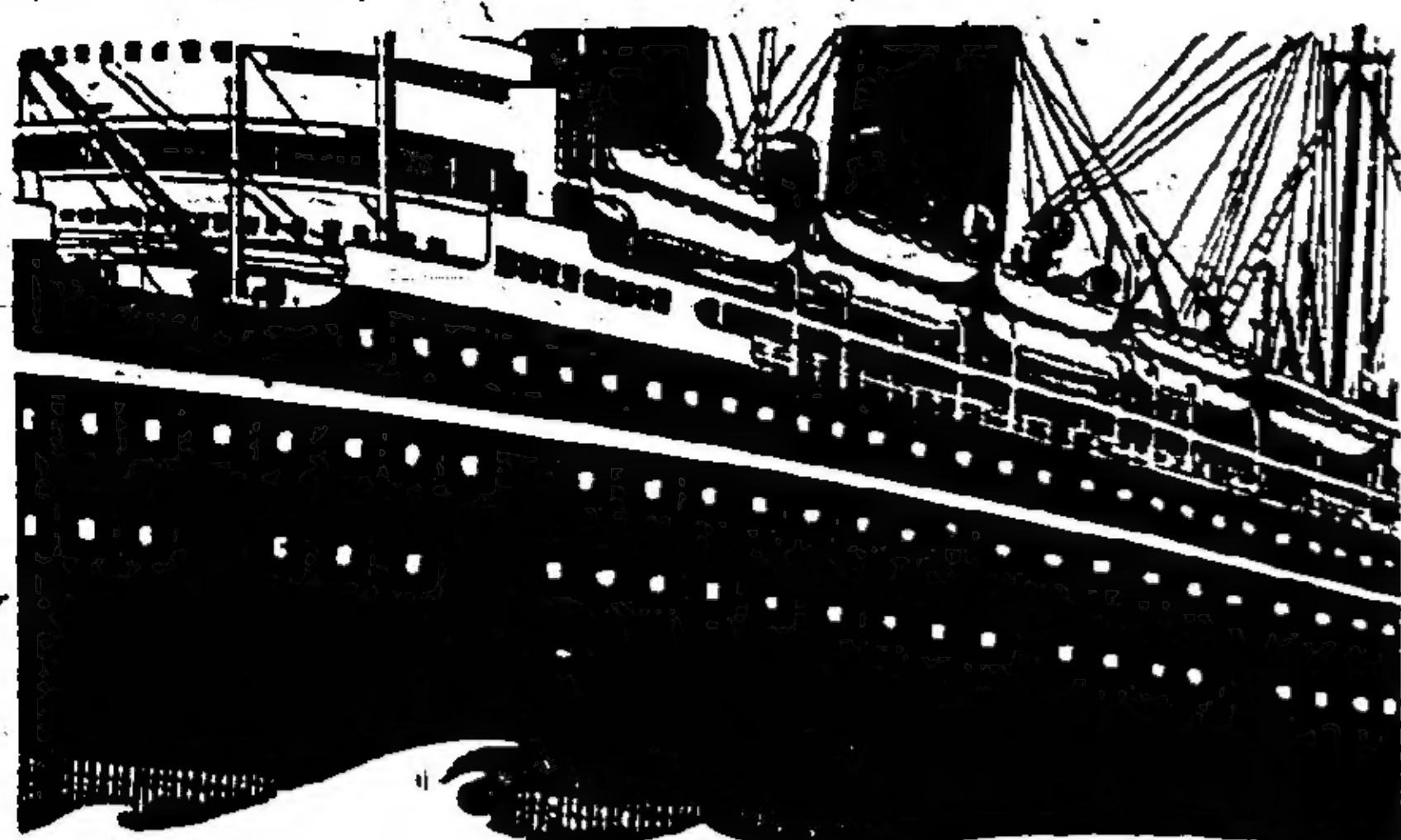
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Nos.:—1108, 1515		

Race 2	No.	Time
	No. 1233	\$826.00
	" 241	236.00
	" 490	118.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—908, 1968, 962, 1880, 1774, 5, 1022, 749.		

Race 3	No.	Time
	No. 1728	\$904.40
	" 1255	258.40
	" 1720	129.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1335, 187, 1739, 108, 1430, 973, 1092.		

Race 4	No.	Time
	No. 984	\$941.50
	" 1934	269.00
	" 1366	134.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—987, 2146, 697, 1169, 280, 669, 189.		

Race 5	No.	Time
	No. 1766	\$955.50
	" 1221	273.00
	" 1918	136.50
Unplaced runners (\$25 each).		
Nos.:—1248, 647, 1780, 889, 728, 2029, 829, 641, 345, 2238, 1937, 746, 1253, 1868, 690.		

Race 6	No.	Time
	No. 2695	\$1,174.60
	" 2345	335.60
	" 233	167.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1232, 825, 1691, 1231, 1635, 2740, 1824, 941, 1778.		

Race 7	No.	Time
	No. 922	\$1,319.50
	" 2111	377.00
	" 1442	188.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—15, 309, 1930, 891, 2491, 1338, 1477.		

Race 8	No.	Time
	No. 245	\$1,329.30
	" 1049	379.80
	" 911	189.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—310, 497, 571, 1272, 2417, 1017, 1237.		

Race 9	No.	Time
	No. 1904	\$1,281.00
	" 949	366.00
	" 1678	183.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1561, 1145, 1079, 2739, 944, 2813, 559, 1785, 359.		

Race 10	No.	Time
	No. 1	\$1,254.50
	" 2933	387.00
	" 2675	193.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1267, 1101, 1068, 2258, 393, 2672.		

Race 11	No.	Time
	No. 2561	\$1,447.60
	" 318	413.60
	" 2445	206.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—689, 1468, 2798, 2742, 1458.		

Race 12	No.	Time
	No. 212	\$1,671.60
	" 2516	477.60
	" 1159	238.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—942, 469, 245.		

SECOND DAY

Race 1	No.	Time
	No. 1130	\$784
	" 532	224
	" 968	56
	" 1181	56
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1663, 678, 1958, 188, 1498, 127, 1575, 1739.		

Race 2	No.	Time
	No. 1192	\$1,014.30
	" 512	289.80
	" 160	144.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1443, 501, 1290, 1079.		

Race 3	No.	Time
	No. 1616	\$760.20
	" 493	217.20
	" 2033	108.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1896, 2338, 918, 82, 1386, 1800, 1672, 1901, 2136, 1873, 1796, 2206, 1204, 517.		

Race 4	No.	Time
	No. 945	\$1,133.30
	" 1653	323.80
	" 2110	161.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—694, 1043, 2063, 2300, 2211.		

Race 5	No.	Time
	No. 435	\$968.80
	" 877	276.80
	" 635	135.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1910, 1341, 1706, 469, 971, 2571, 1582, 905, 2068, 1244, 1642, 894.		

Race 6

No.	Time
No. 3277	\$1,372.00
" 3167	392.00
" 2081	196.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).	
Nos.:—847, 1779, 2189, 430, 773, 364, 82, 2742, 3270, 3415, 1639, 2552, 2070, 3322.	

Race 7	No.	Time
	No. 3137	\$1,890.70
	" 854	540.20
	" 65	270.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—3124.		

Race 8	1st Prize	Time
	\$69,963.30
	2nd Prize	\$19,989.80
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Gay Star	15837
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King's Sceptre	110861
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Old Star	67076
Rosemary	161069
Royal Comfort	103416
Royal Highness	10507
Royal Wedding Eve	56144
Silversmith	71485
Splendid View	29620
Thunder Bay	99781
Tyne	90333

Race 9	No.	Time
	No. 3079	\$1,782.90
	" 1515	509.40
	" 3577	254.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—2558, 3485, 1643, 890, 650.		

Race 10	No.	Time
	No. 3188	\$1,962.80
	" 3357	560.80
	" 3275	280.40
No unplaced runners.		

Race 11	No.	Time
	No. 3347	\$1,773.80
	" 1482	506.80
	" 1379	253.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—2684, 1930, 40, 2274, 1643, 2069, 1547, 3471.		

Race 12	No.	Time
	No. 3937	\$2,006.20
	" 4100	573.20
	" 991	286.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—187, 874, 3565, 1721, 4004.		

THIRD DAY

Race 1	No.	Time
	No. 154	\$757.40
	" 424	216.40
	" 378	108.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1507, 188, 1085, 714, 1081, 521, 34, 1303.		

Race 2	No.	Time
	No. 468	\$966.70
	" 550	276.20
	" 309	138.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1045, 1682, 659.		

Race 3	No.	Time
	No. 678	\$1,101.10
	" 597	314.60
	" 1370	157.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1778.		

Race 4	No.	Time
	No. 608	\$1,067.50
	" 566	305.00
	" 993	152.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—520, 1077, 844.		

Race 5	No.	Time
	No. 1884	\$994.70
	" 1217	284.20
	" 1708	142.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—1488, 1045, 1256, 1463, 1863, 1257, 1438.		

Race 6	No.	Time
	No. 408	\$1,454.60
	" 1467	415.60
	" 1036	207.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
No. 1035.		

Race 7	No.	Time
	No. 545	\$1,550.60
	" 2141	443.00
	" 338	221.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.:—2970.		

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to pay that fine. But it had to be paid; because otherwise Jim'd have gone to gaol; and that would have properly broken his heart.

"Good morning, sir," Milly recognised Smiles. She remembered his earlier order and his liking for Worcester. She reached for a bottle of beer with a questioning smile.

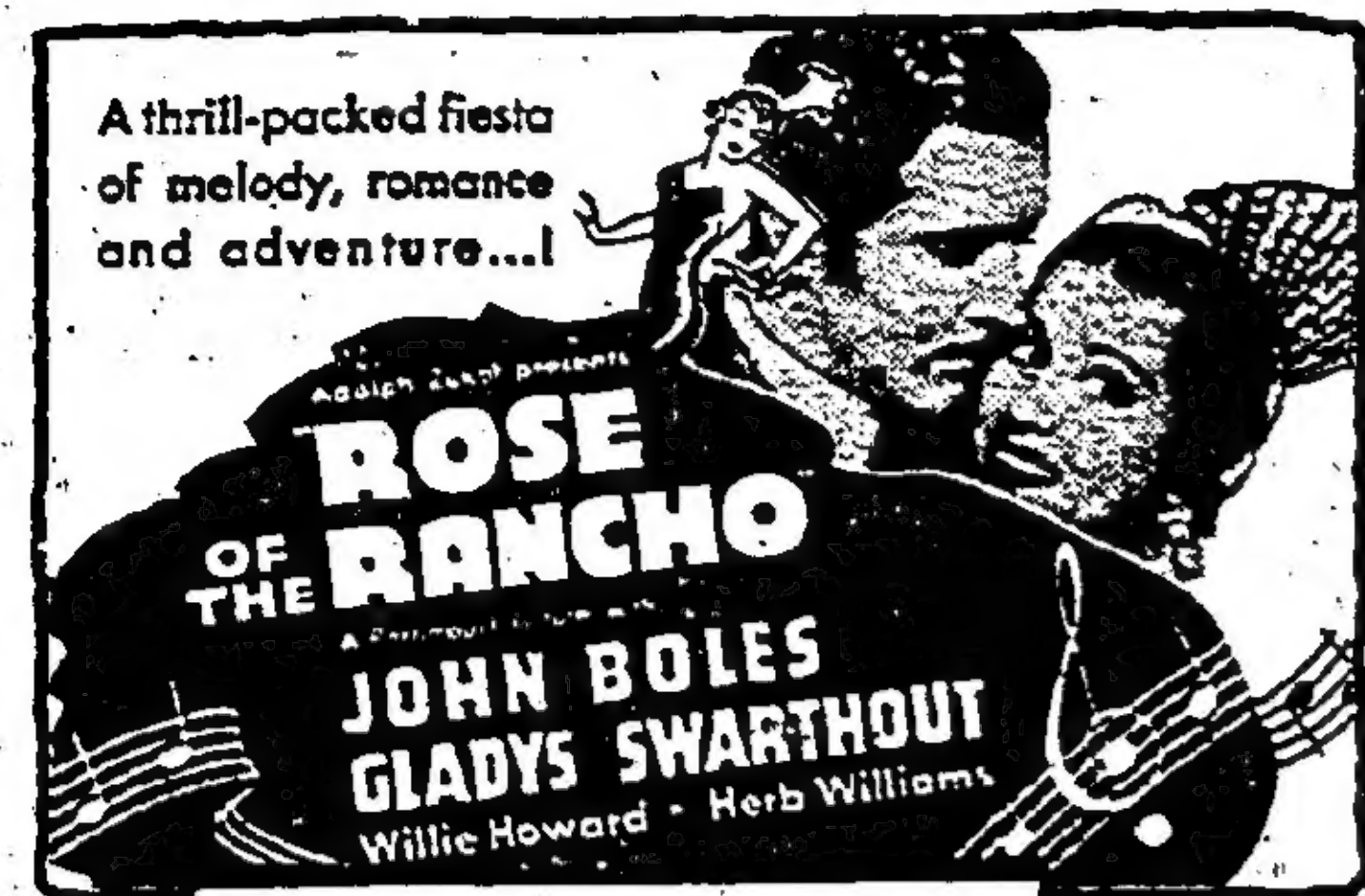
As before Smiles watched the kaleidoscope, his mind again filling with amazement. The bar was busier than ever; everyone was clamouring at once this lunch-time. Smiles found his sandwiches of a better flavour even than before; and looked up to see Milly's benign approval of his appetite. But, being a student, he noticed the weary expression of her eyes in the occasional moments when the drumfire eased.

No holiday, thought Milly. Well, Jim mustn't be let think it was his fault entirely, because a tired

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Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty to the charges. Defendant was fined an aggregate of \$1,000, in default nine months' hard labour.

When the case was called Sub-Inspector M. Flattery applied for a further remand, but Mr. M. K. Lo strongly objected, stating that the date for hearing had been fixed for a fortnight ago and that he had had no intimation that the Police were not ready.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY

After Mr. Lo had pleaded he asked for leniency on behalf of the defendant, saying that apart from his lapse in this case, he bore an excellent character in his firm. The matter was reported to the authorities by the Bank of China.

Defendant had been employed in the bank for 17 years and as the Bank paid a bonus every six years in lieu of vacation taken, he would be entitled to nearly \$700 this year; and about 18 years' more service would entitle him to a gratuity of \$7,000 together with insurance to which he and the Bank had contributed. Defendant's salary, together with certain allowances, was \$187 a month. He had an aged father who died in 1935 and whose illness cost him a lot of money and he also had a large family and two younger brothers.

Mr. Lo told His Worship that the loss of his job and all it entailed was already a great punishment for him and, though only 44 years of age, his future would be bleak.

COLONEL BECK IN BRUSSELS

General Political Discussion

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day. Belgian political circles attach considerable importance to the visit of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, who arrived here last evening.

The signing of the new Belgian-Polish trade pact is officially given as the reason for the voyage, but it is generally assumed that the respective statesmen will take the opportunity to discuss the general political situation as well.

In this connection it is pointed out that Belgium as well as Poland are opposed to the formation of a hostile block in Europe and that both countries view the ratification of the Franco-Russian Pact with considerable misgivings.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WORLD'S RAW MATERIALS

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UNUSED WEALTH
Leipzig: A fervent appeal for the redistribution of the world's raw materials was made by Dr. Goebbels in a speech opening the Trade Fair.

He said that some were at present being literally suffocated by unused wealth while others perished in poverty. It was time the world realised the madness of its economic methods, which were everywhere causing anarchy to raise its head.

He added that the problem of the unequal distribution of raw materials would not necessarily be so great if the same exchange of them were not impeded by capitalist blindness, political spite and the instability of exchanges.—Reuter.



Judges of a fashion show held at Coral Gables, Florida, acclaimed 11-months-old Laura Barton (above) the winner. She captured honours with her portrayal of the latest in streamlined diapers, quite the thing these days.

LADY YARROW LIBEL CASE

Niece Bound Over For Two Years

"AN OVER-WROUGHT STATE OF MIND"

Mrs. Maud Lindsay Winckworth, of Milton House, Milton, near Cambridge was bound over in £100 for two years at the Old Bailey last month, on a charge of publishing defamatory libels concerning her aunt, Lady Yarrow, widow of Sir Alfred Yarrow, the shipbuilder.

She had pleaded guilty to the charge, and she now gave an undertaking not to repeat the libels nor to molest her relatives.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said that Lady Yarrow had most reluctantly been compelled to bring the proceedings, but had to do so to put a stop to an intolerable nuisance. There was not a word of truth in Mrs. Winckworth's allegations.

Contrition Expressed

Counsel said that he understood Mrs. Winckworth had expressed the greatest contrition, and Lady Yarrow was anxious for the judge to bind her niece over.

Mrs. Winckworth was the eldest daughter of Lady Yarrow's sister, and had two children, one aged 15, and the other eight. Lady Yarrow had provided all the funds for the education of these children, and was anxious to continue the provision of funds for the education, but it was extremely difficult to continue if Mrs. Winckworth's behaviour continued.

So far from desiring to do the smallest injury, Lady Yarrow was only too anxious to assist Mrs. Winckworth, and would continue her part if Mrs. Winckworth did her part by not pursuing that course of conduct.

"Sincere Regret"

Mr. Anthony Hawke, for Mrs. Winckworth, suggested that the letters were written at a time when Mrs. Winckworth was in a very over-wrought frame of mind. She now realised that the letters ought never to have been sent. She wished to express through him her sincere regret for having written the letters, and for any pain or suffering caused to Lady Yarrow.

The Common Serjeant (Sir Holman Gregory, K.C.), said to Mrs. Winckworth: "I do not know whether you appreciate that at this moment I could send you away for a long term of imprisonment."

He said that if she behaved for two years, the period for which would hear no more about the matter, but if she did not it would be his duty to send her to prison. Lady Yarrow remained outside the court during the hearing.

POWERS FOR THE ARMY

Germany's New Riot Act

DECREE PROMULGATED

Berlin. A new decree, promulgated last month above the signatures of Herr Hitler and Gen. von Blomberg, the War Minister, defines the occasions on which the armed forces are empowered to make use of their arms in times of peace. It takes the place of an unpublished Order dated March 19, 1914.

Extraordinarily wide powers are given to the forces to quell civil disturbances. It is laid down that weapons may be used "without further question" in the following circumstances:

"To Enforce Obedience"

To repulse an attack or a threat implying immediate physical danger or risk of death, or to break down resistance.

To enforce obedience to an order to lay down arms, or, in the case of demonstrations, to disperse. Against prisoners or persons under provisional arrest who attempt to escape, although warned when taken under guard or arrest that in the case of such an attempt arms would be used.

To stop persons who, despite a loud cry of "Halt!", attempt to avail by flight compliance with legitimate orders.

To protect persons or objects entrusted to their guard. In this case, too, the use of weapons, if circumstances permit, is to be preceded by a warning.

Warning Necessary

A member of the forces may use his arms at any time to prevent interference with his duties. Firearms are only to be used when fix bayonets are not enough, and should the use of firearms be necessary to disperse a demonstration a warning is previously to be given, the nature of which will be determined by the circumstances.

ITALIAN RUSE TO SELL LEMONS

"From Syria" On Wrappers

ATTEMPT TO EVADE SANCTIONS

London.

An Italian attempt to avoid sanctions, which would have flooded the British market with Italian lemons sold under false certificates, has been revealed by the Customs authorities.

A consignment of 400 cases of Sicilian lemons, partly unloaded at Bishopsgate goods station, was seized by Customs officers last month. It had been consigned from Trieste as containing lemons from the French mandated territory of Syria.

On the wrapper of each lemon were the words "Produce of Syria." A certificate of origin, signed by the British Consul at Trieste, bore the same words.

Customs Warned.
Mr. Edwin Bevington, the Covent Garden fruit importer, to whom the lemons were consigned, said that his suspicions had been aroused, and he had warned the Customs.

"We had taken the first 100 cases to our warehouse when the expert examiners from the Customs confirmed our belief that the lemons were really Italian," he said.

"As they come under the heading of perishable goods, we will sell the lemons, out the money will go to the Government. There are about 150,000 altogether."

It is learned that other importers who have purchased consignments of lemons with certificates of origin from Syria and Palestine are consulting the Customs Department as to whether the fruit can be brought into England.

A Customs official said that they were considering what action could be taken.

VILLAGE AMENITIES

Mr. George Lansbury recently opened a "village centre" at Filkins, Oxford, comprising a sports pavilion, bath, two cottages for old-age pensioners, and other amenities.

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